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From: Marty Rutherford [marty_rutherford@dnr.state.ak.us]

Sent: Monday, December 04, 2006 5:20 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored); Lieutenant Governor Sean Parnell; Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)

Subject: Bullets for the Governor for Tuesday's meetings with the companies

Governor Palin, Lt. Governor Parnell, Mike,

I thought it might be useful to provide some brief background information on the companies we are meeting this week. I am attaching bullets for Tuesday's meetings and I'll send out the Wednesday bullets tomorrow around noon. The bullets are segregated by company and include a couple of questions the Governor may like to ask them. These questions are not highly charged, but the answers may prove helpful.

Marty

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From: Marty Rutherford [marty_rutherford@dnr.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, December 05, 2006 7:06 PM
To: Lieutenant Governor Sean Parnell; Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: [Fwd: Bullets for press discussion on meetings w/organization on gas pipeline]

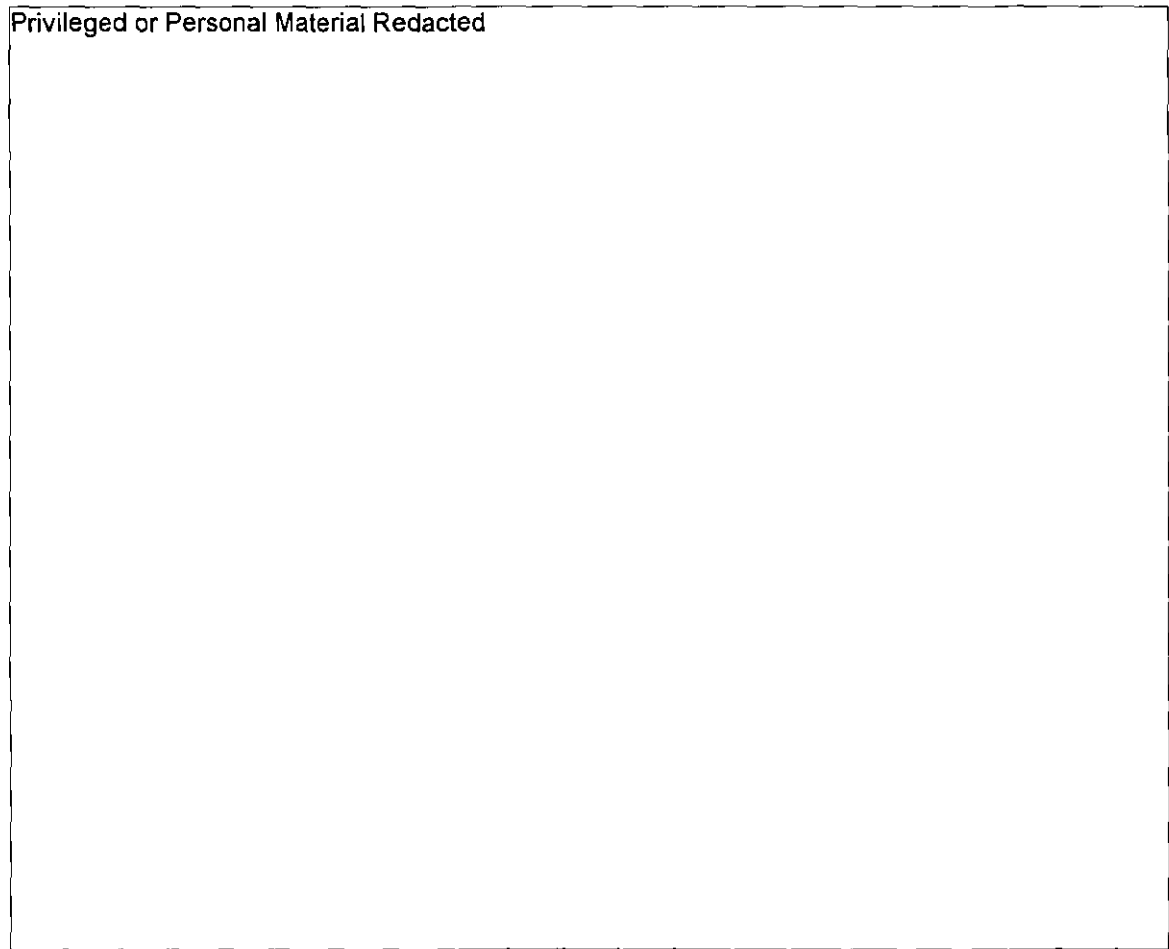
----- Original Message -----

Subject: Bullets for press discussion on meetings w/organization on gas pipeline
Date: Tue, 05 Dec 2006 19:05:05 -0900
From: Marty Rutherford <marty_rutherford@dnr.state.ak.us>
To: spalin@mtaonline.net

Governor Palin,

Here are some bullets that might be useful in your discussion with the press following your first day of meetings with the corporations & organizations with an interest in the gas pipeline project.

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Pat Galvin, Kurtis Gibson and I collaborated on these comments. I hope these are useful.
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From: Marty Rutherford [marty_rutherford@dnr.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, December 06, 2006 5:47 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); spalin@mtaonline.net
Cc: Nizich; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Update on Rock Creek Mine in Nome

Governor, Mike,

FYI. DNR just learned that earlier today the federal Corp of Engineers "pulled" their recently issued (late Summer 2006) 404 Wetlands Fill Permit from the Rock Creek Mine. Rock Creek Mine is located near Nome (with two pit locations) and is a midsize open pit gold mine. It is similar in size to the True North and Illinois Creek gold mines. Rock Creek is owned by Alaska Gold which is now a subsidiary company of NovaGold, which is a Canadian mining company. NovaGold purchased Alaska Gold within the past few years. Alaska Gold is an old-time Nome gold company and is the largest private landowner in the area. The state and the feds just completed the permitting process on this mine. The project will eventually employ over 100 people and last for approximately 5 years. At this juncture the project was just beginning to be constructed and I am unaware of the size of the current workforce.

I am advised that a recently organized environmental group sued the federal Corp of Engineers on the 404 permit because a full EIS (Environmental Impact Statement) was not completed. Instead they did an EA (Environmental Assessment), which is typically done for a project of this size. The full EIS process adds years and millions of dollars of cost to a project, and in this instance would probably have killed the economics of the mine. The environmental organization was asking the courts for an injunction but the courts never ruled on the question as the Corp took an administrative action to pull the permit. Thus the project is now stalled.

I wanted you to have some baseline information on this Corp of Engineers action in case you are asked. It is also possible you will be asked if

you intend to intervene in the litigation, on behalf of the mine. If you are interested in considering this option I will get some additional information pulled together for your consideration and involve the appropriate attorney(s) at the Dept of Law.

Marty R

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From: Marty Rutherford [marty_rutherford@dnr.state.ak.us]

Sent: Friday, December 08, 2006 2:11 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Re: Potential meeting with AK Interstate Gas

Michelle,
Thank you so much!! I have the Governor's personal email as well, so I'll just use that for awhile.
Marty R

Governor Sarah Palin wrote:

Marty,
I wanted to let you know that this is a "public" address for the Governor, it is not one that she has access to. I check this account daily, and can forward things on, but I am worried that emails might get missed as there are times when I am unable check it for hours. Kris Perry might have a better email address for her.
Thanks so much,
Michelle Fabrello
Coordinator for Constituent Relations

From: Marty Rutherford [mailto:marty_rutherford@dnr.state.ak.us]

Sent: Friday, December 08, 2006 1:17 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin; sarah

Subject: Potential meeting with AK Interstate Gas

Governor Palin,
Frank Bailey advises that a gentleman named Frank Avezac of AK Interstate Gas is asking how decisions were made as to who would be invited to the initial gas pipeline project meetings that occurred on the 5th and 6th. Mr. Avezac advises that his company's goal is to provide gas to Valdez and SE Alaska.
The Lt. Governor relayed that the original meeting invitees were those who were active in the early Stranded Gas Development Act discussions (producers, TC MA, ANGDA, Port Authority and Enbridge). Everyone else that eventually participated heard from your campaign statements that you would be holding the meetings and asked to be included. No one was turned down.

Sean suggested that I contact Mr. Avezac to determine if his company wishes to present their ideas on commercializing ANS gas. [Privileged or Personal Material Redacted]

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From: Marty Rutherford [marty_rutherford@dnr.state.ak.us]
Sent: Friday, December 08, 2006 2:09 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Re: FW: Boards_and_Commissions

Governor Palin, Mike,

I have forwarded this email to Pat Galvin at Revenue since ANGDA is housed within that agency. I believe Pat will be following up on the issues raised in the email and will get you some feedback as well as respond directly.

Marty

Governor Sarah Palin wrote:

>-----Original Message-----

>From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

>Sent: Tuesday, December 05, 2006 8:36 AM

>To: governor@gov.state.ak.us

>Subject: Boards_and_Commissions

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>Web mail from: Mr. Nancy Taylor

>address: PO Box 1234 Chickaloon AK 99674

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>MESSAGE:

>Dear Gov. Palin:

>I look forward with great optimism to the next four years (minimum) and
>your

>pledge to maintain an ethics-based government for the people of Alaska.
>I

>do hope that you will not only look within the administrative staff, but
>also

>keep a close watch on those board appointees of former Gov. Murkowski,
>who

>have demonstrated questionable ethics. I am concerned about ANGDA,
>Harold

>Heinze, and now I understand Frank made an 11th hour appointment of Jim

>Clark to the ANGDA Board? Now I'm even more concerned... Heinze failed
>to

>file APOC reports as required by law, (when I discovered this I received a
>phone call from the govs office inquiring as to who I was and who I
>represented...). ANGDA awarded multiple sole-source contracts to a
>business

>who's license lists Heinze's home address as the business address. I
>brought

>it to the attention of the board and was advised that since there was
>not a

>"conjugal relationship" between HH and the contractor involved (says
>who??)that it was perfect!

>y acceptable. Gov. Palin, the perception of unethical behavior can be
>as

>damaging to the integrity of your administration as confirmed ethics
>violations. I ask you to keep a close eye on ANGDA and specifically
>Harold

>Heinze. I know I will.....

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>freeznbutoff@att.net

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From: Marty Rutherford [marty_rutherford@dnr.state.ak.us]

Sent: Saturday, December 30, 2006 8:54 AM

To: Stapleton; Meghan N (GOV)

Cc: Sarah Palin; Mike Tibbles

Subject: Re: Fwd: FW: Bloomberg News

Meghan,

I believe it is a bit premature to hold interviews at this point. However, if you'd like I could speak with Joe Carroll and simply explain that we are in the process of developing a law of general application, with a brief description of the principles involved.

It is your call, just let me know your preference. By the way, my cell phone number is [Privileged]

Happy New Years,
Marty

call Sarah Palin wrote:

pls. touch base with Meg - I'm heading out right now.

Meghan Stapleton <meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us> wrote:

Date: Fri, 29 Dec 2006 16:47:05 -0900

From: Meghan Stapleton <meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us>

Subject: FW: Bloomberg News

To: 'Sarah Palin' <govpalin@yahoo.com>

Please read note below. Are we prepared to hold interviews yet? Shall I pass along to Commissioner Rutherford or simply say that we're not ready to disclose any details in the gas pipeline plan at this point in time.

From: Sharon Busch [mailto:sharon_busch@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Thursday, December 28, 2006 1:04 PM

To: 'Meghan Stapleton'

Subject: Bloomberg News

Joe Carroll called from Bloomberg News out of Chicago, wanting an interview with the Governor, update on Gas Pipeline. His phone is 312-443-5928 or cell phone is 312-719-1968.

Sharon Busch
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Executive Secretary for Press & Communications
Phone: 907-465-4031

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From: Sarah Palin [govpalin@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, January 02, 2007 6:32 PM
To: Meghan Stapleton
Cc: mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us; tibbles@alaska.net
Subject: Re: FW: McNeil story add

Thanks Meg.

The Game Board will be addressing the issue, evidently.

I am a hunter. I grew up hunting - some of my best memories growing up are of hunting with my dad to help feed our freezer... I want Alaskans to have access to wildlife...

BUT - he's asking if I support hunting the bears in the sanctuary? No, I don't... I don't know any Alaskans who do support hunting the McNeil bears that frequent the viewing area. Many Alaskan and Outside visitors view these animals on the McNeil river, within the sanctuary, and, as my parents have reported back after their viewing trip, it's a once-in-a-lifetime experience to see such beauty on that river.

Alaska is a huge state. There are many, many areas that should be supported for access to wildlife resources... who's pushing for the hunt at McNeil?

(I don't know who's pushing the issue unless it's a few guides who take Outside hunters who pay thousands and thousands of dollars to hunt near the area because it may be an easy hunt.)

We need to find out what exactly the proposal is that is (or will be) in front of the Game Board, as the issue comes across sounding like it's "do you support killing bears in the sanctuary or not?", but there usually is more to the issue than a strong opponent (like Bill S.) leads one to believe. Knowing what I know of the issue thus far - I don't support hunting the bears that frequent the viewing area/sanctuary.

Meghan Stapleton <meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us> wrote:

Governor,

They are truly pains as you will see in the passing notes below. You and I have spoken a couple of times about this - perhaps you could add insight to a few questions surrounding McNeil bears - do you support hunting in the area? Would you support hunting in the refuge itself?

As soon as you can - this one is nasty.

Thanks,
meghan

-----Original Message-----

From: Bill Sherwonit [mailto:akgriz@hotmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, January 02, 2007 12:54 PM

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To: meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us
Cc: dsetton@nhmag.com
Subject: RE: McNeil story add

Meghan --

Well, the holidays are behind us, we've entered a new year, and nearly a week has passed since our last email exchange, so I assume you've now had time to sit down with Gov. Palin to discuss various issues, including wildlife management I hope. I noticed that Gov. Palin had time to attend the

UAA-UAF Governor's Cup hockey game during the holidays, so perhaps she can take a few moments to address bear hunting near McNeil sanctuary. Time to add her perspective is quickly running out. Thanks, in advance, for trying again to get some sort of comment.

Bill Sherwonit

From: Meghan Stapleton
To: 'Bill Sherwonit'
Subject: RE: McNeil story add
Date: Wed, 27 Dec 2006 09:10:01 -0900

As you can imagine, serving the Governor on a part-time basis has placed burdens on all aspects of the media. I am working as best I can on following

up with the Governor on myriad issues, including this one. She and I have not had the chance to sit down. I understand your deadlines and ask for your forgiveness - I just need to understand how she feels so that I can forward that to you. Last week was consumed with transition reports for entire days and then I left for the East Coast for the Holidays. Beginning today, I am with the Governor full-time, as I have fully transitioned away from my old job.

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From: Ivy Frye [Ivy_Frye@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, January 02, 2007 9:52 AM
To: 'Mike Tibbles'; Nizich; Michael A (GOV)
Cc: govpalin@yahoo.com
Subject: North Pacific Fishery Management Council

Tibbles and Nizich,

Mr. Merrigan was appointed to the North Pacific Fishery Management Council. In cases of Federal boards, it seems as though it would be more difficult to remove members because of the Congressional confirmation that is needed. Please advise if you would like me to pull out any new applications that have come in for the Council.

Thank you for your time.

Alaskan appointed to fishery council

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Gerald P. Merrigan of Petersburg has been tapped to serve on the council until August 10th, 2009.

Merrigan has been a commercial fisherman since 1981.

The council is among eight regional councils created to prepare fishery management plans for marine fish stocks.

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From: frank bailey [ftb907@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, January 03, 2007 2:09 PM
To: Sarah Palin; Perry's
Cc: megan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us; john_bitney@gov.state.ak.us; Privileged or Person,
mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us; sharon_leighow@gov.state.ak.us; talis

Subject: Cabinet Contacts

Governor,

Here are the latest addresses/phone #'s that I have. I'm missing quite a few personal email addresses and cell phones.

If anyone could send me back updated info I'll launch out an updated contact grid later.

Thanks much.

fb

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From: Sarah Palin [govpalin@yahoo.com]

Sent: Friday, January 05, 2007 11:55 AM

To: Kristina Y Perry

Cc: Frye; Ivy J (GOV); Michael A Tibbles

Subject: Re: Wolstad

thanks - sounds good

plug her in tibbles, thanks!
and ivy.

Binkley can take the controversial person's place (either Burton or Ralston), Curt and Bonnie take the other two places - Orie and VanWhye.

we can make those announcements today

Kris Perry <kris_perry@gov.state.ak.us> wrote:

Bonne' Wolstad called again. She said that she checked w/the legal dept and there's no problem, so she's accepting. I didn't ask and she didn't say for what but I'm assuming you know.

Kris

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From: Mike Tibbles [mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Friday, January 05, 2007 8:28 AM
To: Sarah Palin
Subject: RE: Railroad Board Roster

I was thinking on the drive in. Privileged or Personal Material Redacted
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Mike

From: Sarah Palin [mailto:govpalin@yahoo.com]
Sent: Friday, January 05, 2007 7:55 AM
To: tibbles@alaska.net; mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us
Cc: Ivy Frye; ivy_frye@gov.state.ak.us
Subject: Fwd: Railroad Board Roster

Ivy - has there ever been a woman on the RR board before?

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Ivy Frye <ivy_frye@gov.state.ak.us> wrote:

Date: Fri, 29 Dec 2006 16:42:52 -0900
From: Ivy Frye <ivy_frye@gov.state.ak.us>
Subject: Railroad Board Roster
To: 'sarah' <spalin@mtaonline.net>, govpalin@yahoo.com

Governor Palin,

I will fax a copy of the roster and fact sheet to your home as well. Please let me know if you need anything else.

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Commissioner of Commerce
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Bill Sheffield, Anchorage, 10/3/11
Leon VanWyhe, Fairbanks, 10/3/09
Orie Williams, Fairbanks, 10/3/09

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To: Sarah Palin; tibbles@alaska.net; mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us
Subject: RE: Railroad Board Roster

Governor Palin and Mike,

My hard copies go back to 1995 and there has never been in a woman in that time. I've called Admin Services to see if they can look back farther.

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Leon VanWyhe, Fairbanks, 10/3/09
Orie Williams, Fairbanks, 10/3/09

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From: Ivy Frye [Ivy_Frye@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Friday, January 05, 2007 10:02 AM
To: Sarah Palin; mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us
Subject: FW: Railroad Corporation

One woman has served on the Railroad Corporation. Please see below.

Thanks,

Ivy

From: Karen Essary [mailto:karen_essary@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Friday, January 05, 2007 9:59 AM
To: Ivy J Frye
Subject: Railroad Corporation

Deborah Sedwick was appointed to board 088 Commissioner/DCED position on 12/10/1997 until she was replaced on 12/2/2002 by Tom Lawson.

Railroad Board Seat History Query							
namecode	boardno	SHORT_NAME	status	lname	fname	mname	salutation
	088	RAILROAD CORPORATION	X				
ADAJAC	088	RAILROAD CORPORATION	X	Adams	Jacob		
BARMIC1	088	RAILROAD CORPORATION	X	Barton	Michael		
BAUEDW	088	RAILROAD CORPORATION	X	Bauer	Edward	L.	
BINJOH	088	RAILROAD CORPORATION	X	Binkley	John	E.	The Honorable
BLAEDG	088	RAILROAD CORPORATION	X	Blatchford	Edgar		
CAMBRU	088	RAILROAD CORPORATION	X	Campbell	Bruce		
CHAFRA1	088	RAILROAD CORPORATION	X	Chapados	Frank	X.	
CHRMYR	088	RAILROAD CORPORATION	X	Christy	Myron	M.	
CLOALB	088	RAILROAD CORPORATION	X	Clough	Albert (Al)	H.	
FUHPAU	088	RAILROAD CORPORATION	X	Fuhs	Paul		
HATROB1	088	RAILROAD CORPORATION	X	Hatfield	Robert	S.	
HENWIL	088	RAILROAD CORPORATION	X	Hensley	William		
KIRWIL	088	RAILROAD CORPORATION	X	Kirkpatrick	Willis		
LAWTOM	088	RAILROAD CORPORATION	X	Lawson	Tom		
LINDAL	088	RAILROAD CORPORATION	X	Lindsey	Dale	R.	
LINRON	088	RAILROAD CORPORATION	X	Lind	Ron	B.	
LOULOR	088	RAILROAD CORPORATION	X	Lounsbury	Loren	H.	
MARCAR	088	RAILROAD CORPORATION	X	Marrs	Carl	H.	
MASPAU	088	RAILROAD CORPORATION	X	Massey	Paul	J.	
OLSMIC	088	RAILROAD CORPORATION	X	Olson	Michael	W.	
PERJOE	088	RAILROAD CORPORATION	X	Perkins	Joe		

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SEDDEB	088	RAILROAD CORPORATION	X	Sedwick	Deborah		
SHEWL1	088	RAILROAD CORPORATION	X	Sheffield	William (Bill) J.		The Honorable
SULGEO	088	RAILROAD CORPORATION	X	Sullivan	George		
VALGER	088	RAILROAD CORPORATION	X	Valinske	Gerald	D.	

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From: Ivy Frye [Ivy_Frye@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Friday, January 05, 2007 8:47 AM
To: Sarah Palin; mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us
Subject: Railroad Article

Governor Palin and Mike,

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Few Residents Rattled by Use of Herbicides Along Railroad

FAIRBANKS, AK -- North Pole and Fairbanks residents expressed only mild concern about proposal to use herbicides along the state's rail system during a public hearing Thursday in Fairbanks.

About 20 people attended the hearing and only a handful gave public comments, many of which came in the form of questions. Most of those who spoke lived near the tracks and were generally accepting of the Alaska Railroad Corp. proposal but concerned about how they would be notified of the spraying.

About 10 people attended a hearing Wednesday in Nenana, according to a Department of Environmental Conservation representative.

In Fairbanks, Ron Therriault said he grows hay and rents land to a bee-keeper on acreage he owns along the state-owned railroad in the North Pole area. He said he wasn't opposed to the proposal but wanted to be sure he would know ahead of time when herbicides would be used.

"I would like the railroad to specifically ask and notify the property owners," he said.

Therriault said he also wanted assurance that the chemicals would not be harmful to bees.

A number of North Pole residents, including Therriault, mentioned a dispute with the railroad over ownership of the land under the tracks.

Rose Rybachek and Bonne Woldstad both asked that they be notified before any spraying on what they said was land they owned.

Woldstad said she'd like the railroad to ask permission.

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From: Ivy Frye [Ivy_Frye@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Friday, January 05, 2007 8:47 AM
To: Sarah Palin; mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us
Subject: Railroad Article

Governor Palin and Mike,

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Few Residents Rattled by Use of Herbicides Along Railroad

FAIRBANKS, AK -- North Pole and Fairbanks residents expressed only mild concern about proposal to use herbicides along the state's rail system during a public hearing Thursday in Fairbanks.

About 20 people attended the hearing and only a handful gave public comments, many of which came in the form of questions. Most of those who spoke lived near the tracks and were generally accepting of the Alaska Railroad Corp. proposal but concerned about how they would be notified of the spraying.

About 10 people attended a hearing Wednesday in Nenana, according to a Department of Environmental Conservation representative.

In Fairbanks, Ron Therriault said he grows hay and rents land to a bee-keeper on acreage he owns along the state-owned railroad in the North Pole area. He said he wasn't opposed to the proposal but wanted to be sure he would know ahead of time when herbicides would be used.

"I would like the railroad to specifically ask and notify the property owners," he said.

Therriault said he also wanted assurance that the chemicals would not be harmful to bees.

A number of North Pole residents, including Therriault, mentioned a dispute with the railroad over ownership of the land under the tracks.

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From: Sarah Palin [govpalin@yahoo.com]
Sent: Saturday, January 06, 2007 10:40 AM
To: John W Bitney; Michael A Tibbles; Meghan N Stapleton; Kristina Y Perry
Cc: Frye; Ivy J (GOV)
Subject: RE: same sex
Thanks JB!

John Bitney <john_bitney@gov.state.ak.us> wrote:

Good morning boss...welcome back.

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JB

From: Sarah Palin [mailto:govpalin@yahoo.com]
Sent: Saturday, January 06, 2007 6:55 AM
To: john_bitney@gov.state.ak.us; mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us;
meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us; frank bailey; kris_perry@gov.state.ak.us
Cc: ivy_frye@gov.state.ak.us; Bruce Anders
Subject: same sex

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Sent: Saturday, January 06, 2007 2:06 PM
To: Frye; Ivy J (GOV)
Subject: Re: FW: Phone Call

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Governor Palin,

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From: Debbie Jacobson [mailto:Privileged or Personal Ma]
Sent: Saturday, January 06, 2007 8:56 AM
To: ivy_frye@gov.state.ak.us
Subject: RE: Phone Call

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From: Ivy Frye <ivy_frye@gov.state.ak.us>
To: Privileged or Personal
Subject: Phone Call
Date: Wed, 03 Jan 2007 16:49:07 -0900

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Sent: Saturday, January 06, 2007 12:41 PM
To: Sarah Palin
Subject: FW: Phone Call

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From: Kris Perry [kris_perry@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Sunday, January 07, 2007 11:21 AM
To: 'Sarah Palin'; Bailey; Frank T (GOV); 'ftb907@yahoo.com'
Subject: FW: Volunteer list

Here's the list.

Kris

From: Kris Perry [mailto:kris_perry@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Thursday, December 28, 2006 5:16 PM
To: 'Ivy Frye'; 'Mike Tibbles'
Subject: Volunteer list

Ivy & Mike,

Attached is a list that Frank and I compiled of folks involved prior to August. Ivy, let me know if you see anyone missing.

Thanks,
Kris

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From: Ivy Frye [Ivy_Frye@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Sunday, January 07, 2007 3:38 PM
To: 'Meghan N Stapleton'; 'Sarah Palin'
Cc: 'Mike Tibbles'
Subject: RE: Fwd:

Meghan,

Just talked to Mike. He called Sheffield earlier today.

-----Original Message-----

From: Meghan N Stapleton [mailto:meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Saturday, January 06, 2007 7:09 PM
To: Sarah Palin
Cc: ivy_frye@gov.state.ak.us; Mike Tibbles
Subject: Re: Fwd:

Fantastic. Shall I have Sharon Busch scoot in tomorrow and send it? I know she would be more than happy to do it for you. As you know, Governor, Sunday at 10pm is the second highest rated show on Channel 2 - after 10pm weekdays. It would give individuals the chance to call and interview both Curt and John. Monday morning works well, too.

If it is Sunday, again, that being said, has anyone called Sheffield?

----- Original Message -----

From: Sarah Palin <govpalin@yahoo.com>
Date: Saturday, January 6, 2007 6:55 pm
Subject: Re: Fwd:
To: Meghan N Stapleton <meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us>
Cc: ivy_frye@gov.state.ak.us, Mike Tibbles <tibbles@alaska.net>

> This looks great. Thanks Meghan...

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> thanks so much!

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> Meghan N Stapleton <meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us> wrote:

> Date: Sat, 06 Jan 2007 10:34:40 -0900

> From: John Binkley <jbinkley@alaska.net>

> Subject:

> To: Meghan Stapleton <meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us>

> CC: mike Tibbles <tibbles@alaska.net>

> Meg,

> Attached is the release with a few suggestions as you requested.

> Thank

> you for the opportunity to have some input. Take care. John.

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From: Ivy Frye [ivy_frye@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Monday, January 08, 2007 4:27 PM

To: 'Sarah Palin'

Cc: 'Kris Perry'

Subject: Legislative Confirmation

Kris,

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From: Sarah Palin [govpalin@yahoo.com]

Sent: Monday, January 08, 2007 5:51 PM

To: Frye; Ivy J (GOV)

Cc: Kristina Y Perry; Mike Tibbles

Subject: Re: Legislative Confirmation

pls cc tibbles on these names - and we won't confirm on those whom we can change out with other folks.

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From: Ivy Frye [Ivy_Frye@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Monday, January 08, 2007 4:29 PM
To: Kris Perry; Sarah Palin
Subject: typo

Sorry for the typo in the last memo...

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From: Ivy Frye [Ivy_Frye@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Monday, January 08, 2007 1:50 PM
To: Sarah Palin
Subject: AIDEA

Governor,

There's no provision in statute that sets the salary of the executive director. I believe the board must vote on any salary increase/decrease. Ron Miller is a Range 28 J which equates to \$106,000 + per year.

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From: Ivy Frye [Ivy_Frye@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Monday, January 08, 2007 10:02 AM
To: mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us; Sarah Palin
Subject: FW: Leo von Scheben's Resume

I have this on file if either of you need to see it. Thx

-----Original Message-----

From: Blythe Campbell [mailto:blythe@alaska.com]
Sent: Monday, January 08, 2007 10:01 AM
To: ivy_frye@gov.state.ak.us
Subject: Leo von Scheben's Resume

Ms. Frye -

Mr. von Scheben asked me to send you a copy of his resume, per your email to him. It is attached.

Thank you.

Blythe Campbell

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From: Ivy Frye [Ivy_Frye@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Monday, January 08, 2007 7:55 AM
To: Sarah Palin
Subject: RE: FW: Phone Call

Within 5 days of the Legislature convening on January 16...so January 22 at the latest. However, the Regents have a retreat to plan their Legislative priorities on January 19 and 20 and it would be great to have your new Regents there.

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Sent: Tuesday, January 09, 2007 7:06 PM
To: Rutherford; Martha K (DNR); bruceanders888@hotmail.com; Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Bitney; John W (LAA); Patrick S Galvin; Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Spencer; Kari L (GOV)
Cc: Stapleton; Meghan N (GOV)
Subject: Re: Inaccessible re: gasline?

Thanks Marty... we can catch up tomorrow? It would be a good time as I believe I am scheduled to listen in to Drue's teleconference (or video) re: gasline progress on fed. level. I can be pulled away at any time during the teleconf. to get an update from you.

Perhaps Sean P. needs to be brought in to the loop on gasline progress also. We haven't spoken about it in some days, but I know he must be anxious to hear any news/plans also.

thanks so much!

Marty Rutherford <marty_rutherford@dnr.state.ak.us> wrote:

Governor,
 It is true that we have been focused internally and it has been difficult for "stakeholders" while the Administration sorts out our way forward on the gasline. However, as Meghan indicated in her email of a few minutes ago, we will be meeting with the press ahead of the State of the State and at that time we will begin to identify the elements which are imbedded within the proposed Law of General Applicability. Simultaneously we will begin to reach out to the stakeholders on the concepts, along with certain details, in order to determine if it makes sense and what needs to be changed in order to strengthen the Proposed bill. Having said all this it might be very useful for us to talk with you to ensure you are fully aware of our intentions as well as to ensure we understand the criticisms you are hearing. As I write this I am sitting with the Gasline Team so Pat Galvin, Bruce Anders and I are all available to talk. Or, alternatively, we can talk tomorrow. I am available on my cell phone, 317-4728.
 Marty

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-----Original Message-----

From: Sarah Palin
To: Sarah Palin; Marty Rutherford; Bruce Anders; Michael Tibbles; John Bitney; Patrick Galvin; Joe Balash
CC: meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us
Sent: Tue Jan 09 16:51:39 2007
Subject: Inaccessible re: gasline?

I'm hearing accusations that we're "not accessible" re: gasline progress/updates.

Can we let the public know as soon as possible where the gasline team is on moving forward in a transparent fashion?

Sarah Palin <govpalin@yahoo.com> wrote:

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Scott Heyworth <heyworth@gci.net> wrote:

Scott
Gas line meeting draws crowd
Jan. 9, 2007

By MATT TUNSETH

Frontiersman

<http://www.burstbeacon.com/view/62399/9493/62604/103174/1469/28325068/>

WASILLA - Supporters of an all-Alaska natural gas pipeline came out swinging Sunday afternoon during a presentation by the Alaska Gasline Port Authority.

"We've gone 12 rounds in an 18 round fight and we're the only ones still standing," moderator John Reeves said as the presentation began.

The presentation hit on a wide range of topics related to the authority's proposed project. One of the main points was that North Slope gas should be used as soon as possible to benefit Alaskans in whatever ways possible - through construction of a pipeline, cheap gas for Alaskans and increased state revenue.

"It's Alaska's gas and it should be used for Alaskans' benefit," Valdez mayor Bert Cottle said.

But as the event wore on, participants also used the forum to speak out against big oil and the Murkowski administration for their inability to get any kind of project off the ground.

"At what point do Alaskans say, 'enough is enough'?" asked Cottle. "I think that point is now."

Rep. Carl Gatto, R-Palmer, attended the meeting and said he believes much of the blame for the stalled pipeline discussions should go to one company.

"The biggest stumbling block is Exxon," Gatto said. "They do not want to move the gas."

Gatto expressed anger with the oil giant both for its reluctance to move North Slope natural gas and the company's failure to pay settlements from the 1989 Exxon Valdez oil spill.

"They know that if you can hire more attorneys, you can go on for a generation," he said. "Dealing with Exxon has been a serious problem."

The Murkowski administration was unable to secure a contract with the North Slope oil and gas companies to bring the state's enormous gas reserves to market. Many in attendance at Sunday's forum said the oil companies have no right to sit on gas that belongs to the state, and pressure should be brought to bear on them.

"If you had a house with a tenant that didn't pay rent for 20 years, would you let them keep living there?" Reeves asked. "Exxon owes us money."

Reeves said he believes Gov. Sarah Palin's new administration will be more supportive of the port authority's project, as well as less beholden than Murkowski to the interests of oil companies.

"They've owned a lot of our legislators. They've owned our governor. But they don't own our governor now. They don't own this guy here," he said, pointing to Gatto.

The port authority is comprised of representatives from the municipal governments of Valdez, Fairbanks and the North Slope. Its goal is to build a pipeline from Prudhoe Bay to Valdez, with a spur line to supply Southcentral Alaska's gas needs.

The plan, supporters say, would share revenue from the line between the state and municipalities across Alaska.

Beyond that, however, port authority representatives said they would be perfectly happy if someone else -

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including the oil companies - built the pipeline. The point, they stressed, is that some kind of pipeline project needs to get done sooner rather than later.

“Either we'll build it or somebody else will build it,” Cottle said.

The Valdez mayor said port authority representatives will continue holding public forums across the state as a way to drum up support for the project and keep pressure on the oil companies.

“We're not going away,” he said.

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352-2265 or matt.tunseth@

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To: mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us
Cc: 'Kris Perry'; Sarah Palin
Subject: RE: Legislative Confirmation

Mike,

Here is the name of appointees who require legislative confirmation. Thx

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Sent: Monday, January 08, 2007 5:51 PM
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Sent: Tuesday, January 09, 2007 9:50 AM
To: Sarah Palin
Subject: RE: Leg Confirmation--Privileged or

Great question! Sorry. Professional Teaching Practices.

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From: Sarah Palin [govpalin@yahoo.com]

Sent: Wednesday, January 10, 2007 5:13 PM

To: Glen Biegel

Subject: Re: Commissioner Sampson announced.

Hey, he's got a new boss now, right?! Let's allow him good direction so that we DO see a dramatic improvement in educ.

Thanks for coordinating with Meg on the state of state. Let us (incl. Ivy) know of your suggestions for bd. appts.

Anything new on the radio gig?

Glen Biegel <gbiegel@ak.net> wrote:

I have just heard the news about the reinstatement of commissioner Sampson. I am disappointed but hope he will implement your policies well and that we will see a dramatic improvement in education and sincere integration with Labor and Commerce. In the event of a continuation of past performance, perhaps Mr. LeDoux will have an opportunity to serve you in the future.

If you are interested, I have a number of people who would be good state board of education members.

Back to the State of the State.

God Bless,
Glen

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From: Sarah Palin [govpalin@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, January 10, 2007 6:44 AM
To: Stapleton; Meghan N (GOV); Bitney; John W (GOV); Rutherford; Martha K (DNR); 'Bruce Anders'; Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Patrick S Galvin; Balash; Joseph R (GOV)
Subject: RE: Inaccessible re: gasoline?

Makes a lot of sense, sounds very good. Hopefully the press/public will be patient with us. I don't want that aspect of the story (belated AGIA introduction) to grow legs of its own.

Thanks so much for responding to those recent press inquiries, Meg and Bitney.

Meghan Stapleton <meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us> wrote:

To close the loop, I spoke with Ayers tonight and just provided her with our update from today. Essentially, the following paragraph is what I said:

The governor's goal has always been to introduce a gasoline bill on day one of the session, but we want to get it right with a good product. The gasoline team is recommending that the bill be delayed to continue to work through the vetting process with the experts. That's where it is now. We have the bill with the concepts and the details, but it is going through the experts' hands right now. We don't want to introduce a bill just to introduce a bill and meet a goal. Delaying the bill's introduction gives experts the chance to weigh-in and ensures that the best product goes before the Legislature.

She amended a line of the story that instead of stating that a bill will be introduced in the first week of the session, she wrote that a bill will be introduced in the first weeks of the session.

I forwarded this paragraph from the weekend and she was going to draw upon it to further define the law of general application.

The governor has long stated that the obsolete Stranded Gas Development Act was the improper legal vehicle for negotiating a viable and profitable contract. Therefore, the governor's gas cabinet is working around the clock to draft a bill seeking a law of general application. When passed, this law will bring transparency to a competitive process, will jumpstart construction with valuable incentives, and will maximize the return on a gasoline for both the state and the project proponent. The Palin Administration will be introducing this bill in the upcoming legislative session as soon as the bill has been vetted through experts. As to the Port Authority Board and ANGDA sharing information, I applaud any efforts by any potential applicants to join forces, including the three primary North Slope producers, in whatever manner they deem appropriate to eventually submit the most attractive and beneficial proposal for the Administration's consideration under the new law.

From: John Bitney [mailto:john_bitney@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, January 09, 2007 6:28 PM
To: 'Meghan Stapleton'; 'Sarah Palin'; marty_rutherford@dnr.state.ak.us; 'Bruce Anders'; mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us; patrick_galvin@revenue.state.ak.us; joe_balash@gov.state.ak.us
Subject: RE: Inaccessible re: gasoline?

Sabra Ayers from the Anchorage Daily News just interviewed me regarding the Governor's legislative agenda. She asked a number of questions regarding the Governor's natural gas development bill.

My statements in this regard were as follows:

- it is the Governor's goal to have a bill ready during the first week of the session...we are working hard right now to be prepared
- the bill is a general law of applicability, which qualifies any/all entities to come forward.
- She asked about time frames for getting things done. I emphasized that this Governor does not want to compromise the state's negotiating position by setting deadlines. We

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do realize this is an important project for the future...and there are many benchmarks in the process

I also spoke today with Rep Mike Hawker and Rep Craig Johnson. Rep Johnson is chair of H-Resources (along with Rep Carl Gatto). Johnson said that he wanted to have initial hearings that talk about the energy market in the United States as a way of illustrating that it is important for Alaska to move quickly to meet market demand. I told Rep Johnson we would contact him and Rep Gatto very soon about outlining a schedule.

I don't see anything in the below statement inconsistent with my comments...but my fingers are crossed.

So far, all legislative contacts have been positive in regard to working with us on the natural gas issues. There will, no doubt, be some tough questions...but everyone is emphasizing that 1) they want to work with us, and 2) they do not intend to initially "put us on the spot." I believe with some good communication, we can at least get off to a decent start.

John Bitney

From: Meghan Stapleton [mailto:meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Tuesday, January 09, 2007 4:58 PM

To: 'Sarah Palin'; marty_rutherford@dnr.state.ak.us; 'Bruce Anders'; mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us; john_bitney@gov.state.ak.us; patrick_galvin@revenue.state.ak.us; joe_balash@gov.state.ak.us

Subject: RE: Inaccessible re: gasline?

The press just began contacting us this weekend regarding the gasline. The statement below was used as a foundation for Channel 2, ADN, Wall Street Journal, etc.

As we've discussed, there will be a meeting Tuesday night at the mansion regarding the State of the State and in particular, the gasline progress. We will send out the media advisory and extend the invitation, perhaps as early as tomorrow. That should help many understand the timeline and the importance of it.

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From: Sarah Palin [mailto:govpalin@yahoo.com]

Sent: Tuesday, January 09, 2007 4:52 PM

To: Sarah Palin; marty_rutherford@dnr.state.ak.us; Bruce Anders; mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us; john_bitney@gov.state.ak.us; patrick_galvin@revenue.state.ak.us; joe_balash@gov.state.ak.us

Cc: megan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us

Subject: Inaccessible re: gasline?

I'm hearing accusations that we're "not accessible" re: gasline progress/updates.

Can we let the public know as soon as possible where the gasline team is on moving forward in a transparent fashion?

Sarah Palin <govpalin@yahoo.com> wrote:

| *Scott Heyworth <heyworth@gci.net> wrote:*
| Scott

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Gas line meeting draws crowd

Jan. 9, 2007

By MATT TUNSETH

Frontiersman

WASILLA - Supporters of an all-Alaska natural gas pipeline came out swinging Sunday afternoon during a presentation by the Alaska Gasline Port Authority.

"We've gone 12 rounds in an 18 round fight and we're the only ones still standing," moderator John Reeves said as the presentation began.

The presentation hit on a wide range of topics related to the authority's proposed project. One of the main points was that North Slope gas should be used as soon as possible to benefit Alaskans in whatever ways possible - through construction of a pipeline, cheap gas for Alaskans and increased state revenue.

"It's Alaska's gas and it should be used for Alaskans' benefit," Valdez mayor Bert Cottle said.

But as the event wore on, participants also used the forum to speak out against big oil and the Murkowski administration for their inability to get any kind of project off the ground.

"At what point do Alaskans say, 'enough is enough?'" asked Cottle. "I think that point is now."

Rep. Carl Gatto, R-Palmer, attended the meeting and said he believes much of the blame for the stalled pipeline discussions should go to one company.

"The biggest stumbling block is Exxon," Gatto said. "They do not want to move the gas."

Gatto expressed anger with the oil giant both for its reluctance to move North Slope natural gas and the company's failure to pay settlements from the 1989 Exxon Valdez oil spill.

"They know that if you can hire more attorneys, you can go on for a generation," he said. "Dealing with Exxon has been a serious problem."

The Murkowski administration was unable to secure a contract with the North Slope oil and gas companies to bring the state's enormous gas reserves to market. Many in attendance at Sunday's forum said the oil companies have no right to sit on gas that belongs to the state, and pressure should be brought to bear on them.

"If you had a house with a tenant that didn't pay rent for 20 years, would you let them keep living there?" Reeves asked. "Exxon owes us money."

Reeves said he believes Gov. Sarah Palin's new administration will be more supportive of the port authority's project, as well as less beholden than Murkowski to the interests of oil companies.

"They've owned a lot of our legislators. They've owned our governor. But they don't own our governor now. They don't own this guy here," he said, pointing to Gatto.

The port authority is comprised of representatives from the municipal governments of Valdez, Fairbanks and the North Slope. Its goal is to build a pipeline from Prudhoe Bay to Valdez, with a spur line to supply Southcentral Alaska's gas needs.

The plan, supporters say, would share revenue from the line between the state and municipalities across Alaska.

Beyond that, however, port authority representatives said they would be perfectly happy if someone else - including the oil companies - built the pipeline. The point, they stressed, is that some kind of pipeline project needs to get done soon rather than later.

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"Either we'll build it or somebody else will build it," Cottle said.

The Valdez mayor said port authority representatives will continue holding public forums across the state as a way to drum up support for the project and keep pressure on the oil companies.

"We're not going away," he said.

Contact Matt Tunseth at

352-2265 or matt.tunseth@

frontiersman.com.

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From: Erika Fagerstrom [erika_fagerstrom@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, January 10, 2007 4:56 PM
To: Sarah Palin
Subject: Re: FW: Media Reception at the Residence- Tuesday, January 16, 2007 6:30-8:30pm.
I'll send the updated information to her. :)

*Erika Fagerstrom
Executive Residence Manager & Assistant to the First Gentleman
Governor's House
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716 Calhoun Avenue, Juneau, Alaska 99801
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Sarah Palin wrote:

Pls include Kari in this loop. thanks!

Meghan Stapleton <meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us> wrote:

Press briefing Tuesday evening at the Governor's mansion. The list below reflects 25. Erika, I can stop by on Friday to take a look – perhaps late morning would work best.

Preliminary attendees:

Anne Sutton – AP
Steve Quinn – AP
Bill McAllister – Channel 2
Sabre Ayers – Anchorage Daily News
Stefan Milchowski – Fairbanks Daily News-Miner
Pat Forgey – Juneau Empire
Matt Simon – Channel 11 News
Christina Grande – Superstation News (includes Channel 13 Anchorage and ABC in Juneau)
Gregg Erickson – Alaska Budget Report
Judy Erickson – Alaska Budget Report?
Becca Braun – Alaska Budget Report
Bob Tzach – Fisherman's
Dave Donaldson – APRN
Matt Miller – KTOO

Governor
Commissioner Rutherford
Commissioner Galvin
Mike Tibbles
Joe Balash
Meghan Stapleton
Charles Fedullo
Sharon Leighow
John Bitney
Chris Clark
Bruce Anders

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We are calling many right now to give a heads-up. I think an invitation is too formal as I am telling reporters this will be a very informal sit around the table and talk gasline and receive an advance on gasline state of the state. No cameras. Embargoed discussion. In one sense don't know that we can expect it to be "off the record" as they will be using elements to discuss the next day – embargoed is probably the important word. We have been discussing teleconference availability though I am now leaning against it as we cannot control if someone is recording somewhere else. Especially since every major outlet in the state is covered with the above attendees.

From: Erika Fagerstrom [mailto:erika_fagerstrom@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, January 10, 2007 11:18 AM
To: Meghan N Stapleton
Subject: Media Reception at the Residence- Tuesday, January 16, 2007 6:30-8:30pm.

Hello Meghan,

Welcome to Juneau!

I just wanted to touch bases on a couple of items for the Media Reception at the House on Tuesday, January 16 from 6:30 to 8:30pm.

Guest List 25 (Media, GOA and Staff)

Would you email a guest list to me when you have a chance, even if it's not the final one.

Invites

How are you planning to invite this group? Is it going to be a simple phone call or do you need me to generate a formal invitation? Another option is a phone call and follow up with a *reminder* invitation that could be mailed out.

RSVPs

If you'd like them to RSVP to you that's great, please just keep me *up to date* on the responses. If you'd like for me to take care of the RSVPs the phone number is 465-2599 and then I would keep you *up to date*.

Menu

Horsed'oeuvres

Finger food desserts

Teleconference Call

You will set up the call and I will make sure that the *phone* is set-up. We'd need to decide in advance which room is best suited for the call, so just let me know when you can stop by the House (preferably this week).

I think that's it for now. Please let me know if there's anything that I can assist you with for this reception or if you have any questions. I assume that you're my contact for this event, so please let me know if there's someone else that I should be working with as well.

Thanks,
Erika

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From: Governor Sarah Palin [govpalin@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Wednesday, January 10, 2007 11:52 AM

To: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)

Subject: governor's email account

This is the Governor's private email account.

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From: Mike Tibbles [mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, January 10, 2007 9:40 PM
To: Sarah Palin
Subject: RE: Fw: Westwind II

I will have Russ work with DPS to send a response. It sounds as if we are doing just fine on our own. We have a bid at \$2.1 and the individual is interested in negotiating with the state on a final amount. If that does not work, we can put it out for another 10 days on ebay. The Turbo North gentleman needs to be informed that any use of a broker would have been established through a competitive bid process.

Mike

From: Sarah Palin [mailto:govpalin@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, January 10, 2007 12:40 PM
To: mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us
Subject: Fwd: Fw: Westwind II

who can respond to him so he'll not email me personally so often

Rob Heckmann <tnavlt@alaska.net> wrote:
From: "Rob Heckmann" <tnavlt@alaska.net>
To: "Sarah Palin" <govpalin@yahoo.com>
Subject: Fw: Westwind II
Date: Wed, 10 Jan 2007 11:50:33 -0900

----- Original Message -----

From: Rob Heckmann
To: Sarah
Sent: Wednesday, January 10, 2007 11:50 AM
Subject: Fw: Westwind II

Dear Governor Palin,
Just checking in to see if we could go to work for you selling the Westwind,
Kind Regards,
Robert Heckmann, CEO
Turbo North Aviation Ltd
Anchorage
907-243-6333
907-223-5282 Cell.

----- Original Message -----

From: Rob Heckmann
To: Sarah
Sent: Thursday, December 28, 2006 3:55 PM
Subject: Westwind II

Dear Governor Palin,
The eBay auction on the Westwind pegged at \$1.9MM and some change.
We are curious since it did not meet the reserve what your intentions are.

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I am comfortable in saying that if we were given the job of disposing of the aircraft we could find an end-user to pay \$2.15MM to possibly \$2.25MM.

If we had some time I would offer it out at \$2.35MM as an asking price and see how close we came.

An alternate consideration would be entertaining a different type of Jet or Turboprop in on trade if you feel the State has a need.

There are cheaper Jets by far! Also way more suitable for multi-purpose usage.

Look forward to hearing back from you,

Kind Regards

Robert Heckmann,

Managing Director

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From: Mike Tibbles [mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, January 10, 2007 9:40 PM
To: Sarah Palin
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To: "Sarah Palin" <govpalin@yahoo.com>
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From: Meghan Stapleton [meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Thursday, January 11, 2007 7:50 PM
To: 'Sarah Palin'; mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us; john_bitney@gov.state.ak.us
Cc: meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us
Subject: LATEST DRAFT OF SOS
Importance: High
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From: Meghan Stapleton [meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Thursday, January 11, 2007 5:12 PM
To: 'Sarah Palin'; Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: RE: Re: Lieutenant Governor's Report: January 11, 2007

I've tasked Sharon Leighow with working on development and implementation of the Governor's newsletter. It may take a little bit – as we are looking for a different level of presentation, but hope to have something by the end of the month. I've asked for a weekly newsletter – hopefully without too much redundancy.

From: Sarah Palin [mailto:govpalin@yahoo.com]
Sent: Thursday, January 11, 2007 4:51 PM
To: meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us; mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us; kris_perry@gov.state.ak.us
Subject: Fwd: Re: Lieutenant Governor's Report: January 11, 2007

Sarah Palin <govpalin@yahoo.com> wrote:
Date: Thu, 11 Jan 2007 17:50:38 -0800 (PST)
From: Sarah Palin <govpalin@yahoo.com>
Subject: Re: Lieutenant Governor's Report: January 11, 2007
To: Lt Governor Sean Parnell <Lt_Governor@gov.state.ak.us>

Looks great!!!

Congratulations on this great product. This site will serve Alaskans well.

Sarah Palin

Lt Governor Sean Parnell <Lt_Governor@gov.state.ak.us> wrote:

Lieutenant Governor's Report **By Lieutenant Governor Sean Parnell** **January 11, 2007**

WELCOME!

Welcome to the first edition of my Lieutenant Governor Report. I encourage you to take a look at my [website](#), where the report is also accessible with additional links to photos and available articles. This report is intended to keep Alaskans informed of the Palin/Parnell Administration's progress and efforts. Each report will include highlights on state and community events, as well as citizen or other human interest spotlights. At the end of this report, I ask readers to contribute pictures and citizen nominations, so please keep your cameras ready to capture Alaska's beauty and your eyes and ears open to honor those in your community.

BUILDING AN ADMINISTRATION

The transition process was a bit of a whirlwind as Governor Palin and I began meetings with prospective gas pipeline project sponsors the first two days after being sworn in. Afterward, things calmed down somewhat, though I still faced the bittersweet and

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slightly daunting task of transitioning out of my law firm.

After our victory in the general election, Governor Palin put in place a transition team to compile information on the former administration's management of state government and to identify issues that lie ahead. The governor appointed me to lead her budget transition team, and with the help of experienced budget people such as Ted Leonard, Mark Hanley, Kip Knudsen, John Bitney, and the staff at the Office of Management and Budget (OMB), we helped the Governor achieve her initial goal of proposing a balanced budget on December 15th.

As the transitions teams helped us gain deeper insight into what shape our State is in, Governor Palin began building her team of capable, ethical commissioners. It has been an honor every step of the way to fight and serve alongside Governor Palin, and I look forward to even more teamwork in the future as I serve as her Lieutenant.

GAS PIPELINE MEETINGS

The Governor and I, along with Acting Department of Natural Resources Commissioner Marty Rutherford, met with 12 different groups on December 5th and 6th, our first days in office, to discuss moving forward on a gas pipeline. The attendees included:

Alaska Gasline Port Authority - Alaska Natural Gas Development Authority - BG Group - BP Alaska - Chevron - ConocoPhillips - Enbridge - ExxonMobil - MidAmerican Energy Holdings Company - SEMCO - Shell Oil - TransCanada.

Many interesting ideas were suggested, and the Governor and I look forward to receiving proposals from interested companies. The Governor named Acting Commissioner Marty Rutherford (DNR) as her team lead on gas pipeline issues. I anticipate Acting Commissioner Rutherford and her team will complete an assessment of the funds and resources available to the state to evaluate any proposals that might come. Additionally, the team is developing legislation for this upcoming session to move a gas pipeline nearer to reality. Finally, with President Bush's appointment of former Alaska State Senator Drue Pearce as the Federal Pipeline Coordinator, we look forward to working more closely with the federal government in advancing a gas pipeline in Alaska's interests.

172nd STRYKER BRIGADE RE-DEPLOYMENT AND RE-FLAGGING CEREMONIES

Alaska's celebrated 172nd Stryker Brigade returned home in early December, and I was honored to attend their Re-deployment ceremony with Governor Palin and the Re-flagging ceremony two days later. While in Iraq, the 172nd Stryker Brigade earned worldwide respect for bravery and steadfastness in battle. The Stryker Brigade's commitment to freedom was proven repeatedly, and it was extremely gratifying to see them rewarded after long and dangerous hours across 16 months defending liberty and human rights.

C 84th ENGINEER COMPANY RE-DEPLOYMENT

Later on in December I spoke at the re-deployment of the C 84th Engineer Company. These Army Engineers are some of our bravest, unsung heroes of this war so far. They worked doggedly to ensure the safety of their fellow troops in Iraq. Whether building structures in Baghdad or setting records as they performed dangerous, back-breaking road construction on main and alternate travel routes (in the dead of night with bright spotlights illuminating them as they worked—making them vulnerable), these men and women diligently served our country and made all Alaskans proud.

PRAYER AND REMEMBRANCE SERVICE

On January 3rd, I attended the Prayer and Remembrance Service for Fort Richardson soldiers SGT Brennan C. Gibson, SPC Phillip C. Ford, and SPC Shawn M. Murphy. It was with a heavy, but grateful, heart that I listened to the stories of their lives and courageous service. All three soldiers left widows and, in some cases, children behind. These men and their families paid the ultimate price for freedom, and words cannot express the depth of my sorrow and gratitude. We are honored to have our state and country represented by men and families such as these.

ANCHORAGE POLICE DEPARTMENT GRADUATION

As a young boy, I looked up to my uncle, who was a police officer. I learned a lot about sacrificial public service from him. Since then, I have greatly respected and esteemed police officers, and it was an honor to speak to the newest graduating class from Anchorage Police Department Academy 06-2. These men and women committed to serving our city, enforcing laws, and working hard to provide safe homes, parks, and schools for us and our families. For willingly seeking out and training hard to receive a challenging and often thankless job, I thank them now. We need and appreciate your hard work and sacrifice. Welcome to the ranks of Anchorage's Finest!

STAFF SPOTLIGHT

Chief of Staff, Jim Merriner

Jim Merriner, a lifelong Alaskan, has worked as a commercial fisherman in Bristol Bay for 21 years. After graduating from Dillingham High School in 1988, Jim went on to get his Bachelors of European History from Harvard College, received his Teaching Certification from UAF, and later pursued his Masters of Philosophy in Educational Leadership and School Development at Cambridge University. Most recently he served briefly as the school administrator in Kipnuk with Deb, his wife of 15 years, and their four children. As Chief of Staff, Jim oversees Lieutenant Governor Parnell's Juneau and Anchorage offices, acting as a policy advisor to the Lieutenant Governor and assisting him as needed. If you have any questions regarding the Division of Elections or policy issues, please email Jim or contact him in Juneau at (907) 465-3520. Welcome aboard, Jim!

FUTURE REPORTS

You know, these Lieutenant Governor Reports are not so much intended to be about the person of the Lieutenant Governor, but the position, and leveraging it for your benefit. Therefore, I want to hear back from you, my fellow Alaskans, with points of public interest or private citizens to honor, and I'd enjoy sharing photos you have taken from around the state that highlight Alaska's beauty, culture, and people. Please email your submission for consideration to Kate Morgan. I look forward to hearing back from you and eagerly anticipate your contributions!

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Sent: Thursday, January 11, 2007 12:34 PM
To: mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us
Subject: Fwd: A few items

Sean Parnell <sparnell@alaska.com> wrote:

Date: Wed, 10 Jan 2007 22:52:59 -0900
From: Sean Parnell <Privileged or Person>
Subject: A few items
To: 'sarah' <spalin@mtaonline.net>

Governor

1. Stanton Katchatag: I went to the memorial service for Stanton Katchatag yesterday, a Unalakleet elder, AFN Elder of the Year, and husband of Irene for 69 years. Most touching was Irene (the widow) singing "How Great Thou Art" in Inupiaq and when she finished Irene proclaimed with conviction, "God is great!"
2. Drue Pearce/Gas Pipeline: Privileged or Personal Material Redacted
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3. Privileged or Personal Material Redacted
4. Ft. Rich. Memorial Service: Thursday, I'll represent the state at another memorial service for servicemen killed in Iraq.
5. Juneau Schedule: I'll be in Juneau next week from Sunday to Sunday. After the second week of the session, I'll plan to be in Juneau on a Monday to Wednesday or Tuesday to Thursday schedule. As the session goes on, I'll spend more time in the week with you in Juneau. And, of course, I'll be on call and will be there whenever you sound the siren and need me around. Look forward to being with you for your State of the State and Hooper Bay!

Regards,

Sean

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Unknown

From: Sarah Palin [govpalin@yahoo.com]
Sent: Thursday, January 11, 2007 11:58 AM
To: Frye; Ivy J (GOV)
Subject: RE: Almost done

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Ivy Frye <ivy_frye@gov.state.ak.us> wrote:

Ramona,

Thank you for sending me your resume. I appreciate it. At this time, there are several boards with vacancies. Are there any others you are interested in besides the Board of Regents? The Regents doesn't have any vacancies, but there are four terms expiring in March. I am in the preliminary stages of going through the applications for Governor Palin's consideration. At this stage, she hasn't made any firm decisions as she is still considering commissioner appointments.

Please don't hesitate to contact me if you need anything! My direct line is 465-3969.

Best regards,

Ivy

From: Ramona Reeves [mailto:reeves.ramona@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, January 10, 2007 10:14 PM
To: Ivy Frye
Subject: Re: Almost done

Ivy

Here it is. I am including a cover letter that relates specifically to the University as it is my understanding that you are considering me for one of the two Board of Regents seats that are now vacant.

If you want a different cover letter with a broader perspective I would be happy to write one like that also. If you need something else from me let me know and I will get it to you.

Thank you
Ramona

On 1/10/07, **Ivy Frye** <ivy_frye@gov.state.ak.us> wrote:
Thank you. Good to hear from you.

From: Ramona Reeves [mailto:reeves.ramona@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, January 10, 2007 11:55 AM
To: Ivy Frye
Subject: Almost done

Ivy

I am sorry my ASAP on the resume is taking so long. It is almost done and I will send

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it either later today or tomorrow.

Ramona

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From: Joe Balash [joe_balash@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Thursday, January 11, 2007 4:29 AM

To: govpalin@yahoo.com; Michael Tibbles

Subject: Update/report

Yesterday's meeting with Drue went very well. First, she described for us what she has been up to since being sworn in and what she is likely to be doing in the near term as it relates to the project. Then, Marty outlined what we are thinking and why...namely, that the SGDA failed the State and is unlikely to be a successful vehicle to advance the project. Given the principles outlined by the Governor, we have been hard at work crafting a bill to create a new mechanism to advance the project in a way that will protect our interests and begin to make the project "real".

She seemed receptive and positive and wanted to know how she could help. It was a perfect transition into a discussion about the use of the federal loan guarantees and the role of FERC. Her responses and recommendations were very encouraging and she has made herself available to help in any way that she can.

We can get into the details of what she thinks we need to do at a later point in time, but it will require some significant outreach efforts in DC. However, she remains convinced that everyone (our delegation, the White House, and the new Congress) want to know what they can do to help. It seems the previous administration did not want or seek any assistance in dealing with the commercial parties.

I am in meetings most of the day, but can step out at most any time to discuss further over the phone. Otherwise, I'll be in the office this weekend.

Joe

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From: Kris Perry [kris_perry@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Thursday, January 11, 2007 8:40 AM
To: 'Sarah Palin'; 'Kris Perry'; 'meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us'; 'mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us'
Subject: RE: Re: RE: KWHL & the jet

I called Bob this morning and he put me on the air. His idea is that 5 to 10 non-profits could participate; the ADN could also participate by having it published w/the non-profits listed and cut-out raffle tickets for folks to mail in w/the \$100. With ADN's circulation of 80,000+ they thought the 30,000 tickets could be easily achieved and the potential for more money raised. I told them great idea; we're continuing to explore; and we'll keep them posted.

From: Sarah Palin [mailto:govpalin@yahoo.com]
Sent: Thursday, January 11, 2007 6:27 AM
To: kris_perry@gov.state.ak.us; Kris Perry; meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us; mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us
Subject: Fwd: Re: RE: KWHL & the jet

kris - would give him a call. i'm getting kids to school.
thanks!

djbob@acsalaska.net wrote:

From: <djbob@acsalaska.net>
To: Sarah Palin <govpalin@yahoo.com>
Date: Thu, 11 Jan 2007 06:05:22 -0900
Subject: Re: RE: KWHL & the jet

I have been up all night.

I have it all figured out with the jet.

It's so simple...it's scary.

Yes, still the raffle idea...but...

I have figured out the logistics.

Please call,

This is good....REAL good.

-Bob

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From: Kris Perry [kris_perry@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Thursday, January 11, 2007 4:57 PM
To: 'mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us'; 'Sarah Palin'
Subject: Joe, etc.

You may already be aware but Emil met w/Joey today and talked about a couple of different opportunities for him within the department. Emil was impressed and both were pleased with the meeting...he'll follow-up w/Joey next week on position.

I'm going to put Steve Menard in the receptionist position at least temporarily. He's interested in it and DCED needs to get squared away before that would be an option. We'll see how it goes.

Kris

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From: Mike Tibbles [mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Thursday, January 11, 2007 9:35 PM
To: Sarah Palin
Subject: RE:

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Mike

From: Sarah Palin [mailto:govpalin@yahoo.com]
Sent: Thursday, January 11, 2007 9:16 PM
To: Debbie Joslin
Subject: Re:

Roger has a new boss now. That will obviously help. Roger has good ideas for education reform, but has needed an entire administration willing to tackle the challenges every area faces so that he can usher in the positive changes his department needs. Education has huge challenges, obviously, and Roger will help us meet them.

I appreciate your input and hope you will support the administration... we know we're not going to please everyone.

You, and homeschoolers in general, should know that I enthusiastically support homeschools and other alternative education venues.

Thank you Debbie,

Sarah

Debbie Joslin <joslin@wildak.net> wrote:

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Hi Gov. Palin

I see that Roger Sampson was reappointed to EED. I know that Homeschoolers, especially those in state wide correspondence programs, were disappointed to hear this. I think many interpreted your new vision as including a new commissioner. I talked with Comm. Sampson last spring and we had a good visit but I did get the impression from him that he does not have a high opinion of Homeschoolers in general. I hope that we will be able to have some positive changes to the regs that were implemented under FM/Comm. Sampson. Is there any hope of this happening? I know there were concerns about a few individuals taking advantage of the system. I share those concerns and would like to work with you and the Commissioner to see if there are some less punitive ways to correct the problems that spurred these changes. Thank you for taking time to read my comments.

Debbie Joslin

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Unknown

From: Sarah Palin [govpalin@yahoo.com]
Sent: Friday, January 12, 2007 6:18 AM
To: Michael A Tibbles; John W Bitney; Frye; Ivy J (GOV)
Subject: Fwd: Re: Re:

I'm sure now that Roger has a new boss and new direction he can implement changes that are friendlier to Alaskans who understand the need for enthusiastic support for alternative educ. opportunities. He may need to hire some new blood though.

Larry LeDoux from Kodiak was very good on TT, don't know if he'd leave his post as principal, but keep him in mind.

Glen Biegel <gbiegel@ak.net> wrote:

Date: Thu, 11 Jan 2007 22:49:25 -0900
 From: Glen Biegel <gbiegel@ak.net>
 Subject: Re: Re:
 To: Sarah Palin <govpalin@yahoo.com>

I guess through these conversations, you realize how much hope we put in you. Roger implemented some onerous regulations that were not a necessary result of the law. Through your working with him, I know your vision and goals for education will be included in his ideas.

How can the people who I meet with best work with Roger? We are excited about being part of his team, under your broad vision. Are there any other DEED positions that can be filled by some of the members of the transition team or the education team. You have a deep bench to choose from, and it is important to have someone on the inside involved in the decisions as they are made.

As you requested, I have a number of people with a broad experience and focus who would like to participate on the state board of education. I am compiling their names and areas of expertise to be sent on to Ivy.

Let me know how else I can help. Education is my passion and I desperately want to see positive change.

Sincerely,
 Glen

----- Original Message -----

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Sent: Thursday, January 11, 2007 9:15 PM
Subject: Re:

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Sarah

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From: Sarah Palin [govpalin@yahoo.com]
Sent: Friday, January 12, 2007 2:19 PM
To: 'John Bitney'; 'Ivy Frye'; Lloyd; Denby S (DFG)
Cc: 'mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us'
Subject: RE: Privileged

JB- we've been talking about that... I need it vetted confidentially w/fish folks

John Bitney <john_bitney@gov.state.ak.us> wrote:

These are my thoughts...

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Thank you
John

From: Ivy Frye [mailto:ivy_frye@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Friday, January 12, 2007 10:33 AM
To: 'Sarah Palin'; 'Denby Lloyd'
Cc: mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us; john_bitney@gov.state.ak.us
Subject: RE: Privileged

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Looking at a Law memo from 1991 the removal provisions say "for cause" and "pleasure of the governor." I'm having Law look at this right now to determine which it is.

Thanks,

Ivy

From: Sarah Palin [mailto:govpalin@yahoo.com]
Sent: Friday, January 12, 2007 10:17 AM
To: Denby Lloyd
Cc: mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us; john_bitney@gov.state.ak.us; ivy_frye@gov.state.ak.us
Subject: RE: Privileged

Ivy - when is Bd of Fish appt. open?

Denby Lloyd <denby_lloyd@fishgame.state.ak.us> wrote:
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From: Sarah Palin [mailto:govpalin@yahoo.com]

Sent: Friday, January 12, 2007 6:32 AM

To: denby_lloyd@fishgame.state.ak.us; mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us; john_bitney@gov.state.ak.us

Subject: Privileged

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From: Kris Perry [kris_perry@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Friday, January 12, 2007 1:42 PM
To: 'Sarah Palin'
Cc: 'Mike Tibbles'; russ_kelly@gov.state.ak.us; Schmidt; Joseph D (DOC)
Subject: 727

Governor,

Commissioner Schmidt provided me the following information to pass along to you:

On the Westwind:

Hourly cost: \$1,794

Max 5 prisoners. It cost \$3,200 per prisoner for transport to Arizona. For prisoners returning on the same flight, the cost was \$1,600.

The Marshall's 727 costs \$103,000 and holds up to 100. This last trip, they transported 100 prisoners to Arizona with 30 returning to Alaska. The cost was \$792 per prisoner.

Their plan is to transport quarterly to maximize use of the 727 until our prison is completed.

Kris

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From: John Bitney [john_bitney@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Friday, January 12, 2007 1:27 PM
To: 'Ivy Frye'; 'Sarah Palin'; Lloyd; Denby S (DFG)
Cc: 'mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us'
Subject: RE: Privileged or I

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Ivy - when is Bd of Fish appt. open?

Denby Lloyd <denby_lloyd@fishgame.state.ak.us> wrote:
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Unknown

From: Ivy Frye [Ivy_Frye@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Friday, January 12, 2007 11:13 AM
To: Lloyd; Denby S (DFG)
Cc: 'Sarah Palin'
Subject: RE: Privileged o

Thanks Commissioner.

FYI, Fish appts need to go before the by Legislature April 1.

From: Denby Lloyd [mailto:denby_lloyd@fishgame.state.ak.us]
Sent: Friday, January 12, 2007 11:05 AM
To: 'Ivy Frye'
Subject: RE: Privileged

Ivy: the Governor may also want to know that appointments to expiring terms on the BOF need to be named by April 1, so that the legislature can confirm the appointments before they adjourn and before the appointment takes effect on July (not June) 1. (see AS 16.0.221 (d)).

Have fun, DL.

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From: Ivy Frye [Ivy_Frye@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Friday, January 12, 2007 10:36 AM
To: Sarah Palin
Subject: RE: Privileged or

cause removal. The conflict in the law has been removed. AS 16.05.280; AS 39.05.060(d).

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Unknown

From: Marty Rutherford [marty_rutherford@dnr.state.ak.us]
Sent: Saturday, January 13, 2007 2:52 PM
To: Sarah Palin
Subject: Re: Privileged or P& other issues

Governor,

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Thirdly, I spent this morning with permitting and exploration representatives from Shell, Anadarko, ConocoPhillips and Chevron regarding their interest in the OCS, focusing upon the OCS Lease Sale 193 in the Chukchi Sea. The companies want to ensure your administration understands how very important this lease sale is to their companies investment in Alaska and to filling the oil production gap as well as to the gas pipeline. They advised that they know of 7 companies who have conveyed to the Mineral Management Service (MMS) their desire to participate in the November or December 2007 lease sale, and their belief that significant Alaskan investment and exploration will result from it if the OCS leasing area includes the maximum amount of prospective acreage. I too am very excited about the level of interest being shown by the industry in the OCS lease sales, particularly with Shell's very significant investment this year in the Beaufort Sea. I believe Shell's heavy return into Alaska changes the entire oil and gas dynamic, since they are currently an "explorer" company in Alaska, with all the same access needs as an Anadarko, only on steroids!

Finally, I want to ensure you are receiving everything you need on the Gas Pipeline legislation for your State of the State address and the surrounding press discussions. I've been monitoring the information exchange between Meghan and Bruce and it appears that is proceeding well. Pat Galvin and Lt. Governor Parnell had agreed to draft the gasoline briefing paper to support your conversation with Vice President Cheney and I was just on the phone with Pat asking if he and Sean had sent it on to you. Pat was having trouble catching up with the Lt. Governor but will get back to me with a status report. If you are feeling uneasy at any time over this weekend, please just give me a call and we'll get you something additional.

I look forward to seeing you in Juneau this coming week.
Marty

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Sarah Palin wrote:

Hi Marty:

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Thanks!

Sarah

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From: Mike Tibbles [mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Saturday, January 13, 2007 11:38 AM
To: Sarah Palin
Subject: RE: Horror story

Anna Kim is our special assistant assigned to Health and Social Services. I have forwarded the message to her and requested that she contact Privileged or Person to her story, ask for additional details and work with Karleen to address the issue. I requested Anna contact Wayne Ross to let him know that she has contacted Privileged is concerned and will make the issue a priority on your behalf.

I will double check to make sure the calls are made Tuesday.

Mike

From: Sarah Palin [mailto:govpalin@yahoo.com]
Sent: Saturday, January 13, 2007 9:57 AM
To: ana_kim@gov.state.ak.us; anna_kim@gov.state.ak.us; mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us;
karleen_jackson@hess.state.ak.us
Subject: Fwd: Horror story

Pls. let me know who's responding to Wayne on this. I forwarded it to personnel the other day.

Thank you,
Sarah

Wayne Anthony Ross <waralaska@alaska.com> wrote:

Date: Thu, 11 Jan 2007 11:20:10 -0900
From: Wayne Anthony Ross <waralaska@alaska.com>
Subject: Horror story
To: Sarah Palin <spalin@mtaonline.net>

Dear Sarah:

Both times that I ran for Governor, I described the Office of Childrens' Services (OCS) as a rogue agency that was out of control and destroying families. I have been dealing with that agency on behalf of parents for over 30 years and can give you a long list of outrageous actions that the agency has undertaken. When I ran I said I would hire a retired Colonel of General to put in that office and the first capital expenditure for my Commissioner would be the purchase of a shovel and a broom. I've now come across another horror story involving a family in the Valley and I've met with the mother. She is an impressive lady. She and her husband, married 26 years, had 2 children of their own and adopted 5. In Jan 05 one of the children told somebody that her mom had pinched her. The mother was arrested without a warrant and charged with assault and OCS picked up the children. The charges against the mother were, of course, eventually dropped but she and her husband have been unable to get most of the children back in almost two years! In the meantime, one child who was placed outside because of emotional issues caused by seeing her mom arrested, has been physically abused in OCS placement. I could go on and on. This family has an excellent claim against the State. Unfortunately, since I have the responsibility of making payroll for the people in my office, I do not have the resources to assist her in litigation (although I sure would like to).

I told this lady that I would contact you and see if you could give her 20 minutes or a half hour of your very valuable time. I think she could give you a lot of information about what happened to her family and what is happening to others who fall into this agency's clutches. The mom's name is Privileged or Person

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She lives at [Privileged or Personal Material Redacted] Her phone numbers are [Privileged or P] and [Privileged or P] I think her story would be an eye-opener for you. I'd ask that you meet with this mom personally, although of course, you might want to have your Commissioner there too. Can you have someone in your staff call and set up an appointment? I believe that she will meet with you anywhere in the State. I would not make this request if I didn't think it important to the State and your administration to have you hear this.

Thanks, Sarah.

This one is important.

My best, WAR

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From: Mike Tibbles [mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Saturday, January 13, 2007 11:48 AM
To: Sarah Palin
Subject: RE: FW: Governor Palin on the tsunami

I will also check with Mike Nizich. When an incident arises, he is the first person to receive a call from Emergency Management. I know that he was in frequent contact and was provided updates. He passed those along to me and Meg here at the office and we worked on the short statement. When I talked to him last night, I was under the impression that you were on his call list. I will make sure that we do a better job at trying every number and even email to make contact with you.

Mike

From: Sarah Palin [mailto:govpalin@yahoo.com]
Sent: Saturday, January 13, 2007 6:25 AM
To: mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us
Cc: mike_nizich@gov.state.ak.us
Subject: Re: FW: Governor Palin on the tsunami

Mike - would you let McHugh Pierre know that someone from Homeland Security/Emergency Management needs to call me and inform me on things like this. It was Todd who called to ask if I'd heard about the tsunami warnings, so I called around to get information. Thankfully Meg handled media well.

Tell McHugh or whomever that I insist on being informed during any situation where the public would feel any person could be in danger during a potentially disastrous occurrence.

Thank you

Meghan Stapleton <meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us> wrote:

FYI.

From: Meghan Stapleton [mailto:Meghan_Stapleton@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Friday, January 12, 2007 9:33 PM
To: 'Quinn, Steve'
Cc: 'asutton@ap.org'; 'Meghan Stapleton'
Subject: Governor Palin on the tsunami

Just spoke to the Governor. Here you go.

Governor Palin:

My thoughts and prayers are with all our coastal communities right now. We have the state's emergency management team watching, monitoring and providing updates to local officials in those communities.

Alaska stands by to offer assistance, if need be.

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Unknown

From: Joe Balash [joe_balash@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Sunday, January 14, 2007 5:13 PM

To: govpalin@yahoo.com; 'Michael A Tibbles'

Subject: Memo on AGIA meetings

Here's a summary of the meetings held this past week on the AGIA. I can provide these more frequently in the future if you'd like them to be shorter in length.

Joe

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From: Sarah Palin [govpalin@yahoo.com]
Sent: Sunday, January 14, 2007 7:32 AM
To: Sarah Palin; Michael A Tibbles; tibbles@alaska.net; Ivy Frye; Frye; Ivy J (GOV); Meghan N Stapleton
Subject: Ralston's replacement

Sarah Palin <govpalin@yahoo.com> wrote:

In the Ear: "On a less satisfying note, can it possibly be true that Joe Ralston, the other board member who lost his seat last week, learned he was out by reading it in the newspaper? It seems unlikely, but earmites are saying the new regime is really bad at communicating plans to those affected. "

oops... we need to be more careful in how these folks are informed. I thought Ralston was called.

Lets make sure before any replacements that there's no annoucement until we make every effort to inform the affected party.

Also, did Greg Wilkenson really transfer to HESS? Who will be DPS spokesman?

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From: Ivy Frye [Ivy_Frye@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Sunday, January 14, 2007 11:57 AM
To: Sarah Palin
Subject: RE: Regents

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From: Sarah Palin [mailto:govpalin@yahoo.com]
Sent: Sunday, January 14, 2007 11:18 AM
To: Ivy Frye
Subject: Re: Regents

Piper wants to go for a walk.
I'm hitting the shower but come over! piper

Ivy Frye <ivy_frye@gov.state.ak.us> wrote:

Governor,

Do you want to go over the Regents applications for a little while today?

It looks like you almost have it narrowed down, we keep coming back to the same names. Privileged or Pers
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I'm in the office and can walk over or I'm here via phone or email. And, if Piper wants to go on a walk today I bought myself some rain boots.

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From: Mike Tibbles [mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Sunday, January 14, 2007 10:57 AM
To: Sarah Palin
Subject: RE: polar bears

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Mike

From: Sarah Palin [mailto:govpalin@yahoo.com]
Sent: Sunday, January 14, 2007 7:49 AM
To: mike_nizich@gov.state.ak.us; russ kelly; mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us; megan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us
Subject: polar bears

Palin needs to check information before making bold decisions

Since Gov. Sarah Palin's inauguration, Alaskans have been enjoying many of the qualities she promised, from transparency to objective decisions made in the best interest of the people. Therefore, like many other Alaskans, I was sadly disappointed to read Gov. Palin's letter urging Interior Secretary Dirk Kempthorne to not list the polar bear as threatened.

The governor's letter had several clear factual errors such as the statement: "there is no scientific evidence ... that these polar bear populations are declining." Scientists from the U.S. Geological Survey and the World Conservation Union have determined that five polar bear populations are declining, including the Hudson Bay population, which has decreased by 22 percent in 17 years.

Gov. Palin also stated that "there are no discrete human activities that can be regulated" to alter the impacts of global warming on the polar bear and its melting habitat. To the contrary, there is overwhelming scientific consensus that reducing greenhouse gas emissions through discrete actions will mitigate the most dire of consequences.

Although Gov. Palin's letter was disappointing, I believe that her comments were a direct result of bad information. Once she is armed with scientifically valid global warming data, I feel strongly that she will be a leader in the fight against global warming, a fight that is in the best interest of Alaskans, the economy and the great white bear.

-- Mary E. Walker
Anchorage

Mike:

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Thanks,
Sarah

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From: Mike Tibbles [mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Sunday, January 14, 2007 1:46 PM
To: Sarah Palin
Subject: Schedule

FYI – Sean called from the Anchorage Airport. Due to mechanical problems they have not departed Anchorage. It sounds as if Alaska Airlines will be sending another jet. Sean would like you to know that he is trying to get here as soon as possible but there is a chance that he will not arrive in time for the event tonight.

Mike

From: Sarah Palin [mailto:govpalin@yahoo.com]
Sent: Sunday, January 14, 2007 1:14 PM
To: John W. Bitney
Cc: 'Michael A Tibbles'; meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us
Subject: Re: 2007 Legislative Agenda summary

except for correcting official team members' names, this looks good

"John W. Bitney" <bitney@mtaonline.net> wrote:

Governor.

Earlier today I distributed this message and attachment.

After preliminary review by your senior staff team...I am forwarding to you for your review.

To emphasize...I do not want to hand this out at the upcoming legislative leadership meetings. I will condense down the sheet into basic bullet points for those meetings in order to avoid legislators leaking.

~JB

From: John W. Bitney [mailto:bitney@mtaonline.net]
Sent: Sunday, January 14, 2007 9:57 AM
To: 'Michael A Tibbles'; 'meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us'
Cc: 'Christopher Clark'
Subject: 2007 Legislative Agenda summary

Attached is an attempt to summarize our legislative agenda on two pages.
This document SHOULD NOT BE DISTRIBUTED.

This is intended to;

- help brief the Governor on our basic overall legislative strategy;
- give the Governor some talking points for upcoming legislative leadership meetings
- assist with State of the State speech

To repeat – the issues in the attached briefing are intended to reflect the priority items of our Administration.

Obviously, there will be numerous other legislative issues we will have to address – sunset of boards, crime, fisheries, economic development, rural energy, etc.

However, I believe we should leave those issues to legislators for bill sponsorship, and offer them assistance from our Administration.

By cutting down our priorities, my hope is to develop a strong message of:

- Quality over Quantity
- Less Government

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- Getting Results

I will contact Mike and Meghan today (Sunday) for feedback before sharing this with the Governor.
Thank you.

John Bitney

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From: Ivy Frye [Ivy_Frye@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Sunday, January 14, 2007 10:38 AM
To: Sarah Palin
Subject: Regents

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From: Marty Rutherford [marty_rutherford@dnr.state.ak.us]
Sent: Monday, January 15, 2007 6:29 PM
To: Sarah Palin
Subject: Re: Fwd: confidential

Governor,
I will be in Juneau Tuesday through Thursday this week and I'll make myself available anytime you'd like to touch base. Additionally, I can almost always be reached on my cell phone #317-4728.
Thanks,
Marty

Sarah Palin wrote:

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Marty - [Privileged or Personal Material Redacted]
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Sarah Palin <govpalin@yahoo.com> wrote:

Date: Mon, 15 Jan 2007 09:05:49 -0800 (PST)
From: Sarah Palin <govpalin@yahoo.com>
Subject: confidential
To: talis [Privileged or Personal Material Redacted] [Privileged or Personal Material Redacted]
CC: [Privileged or Personal Material Redacted]

Hi Talis;

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Thanks.

Sarah

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From: Joe Balash [joe_balash@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Monday, January 15, 2007 4:31 PM
To: govpalin@yahoo.com; kari_spencer@gov.state.ak.us; 'Michael A Tibbles'
Cc: 'Marty Rutherford'; patrick_galvin@revenue.state.ak.us
Subject: Briefing Paper for Jim Mulva

Governor:

Attached is the briefing paper for tomorrow's meeting with Jim Mulva and Jim Bowles. It went over one page, but considering the significance of their company's activities in our state, I thought it would be OK.

Joe

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From: Ivy Frye [Ivy_Frye@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, January 16, 2007 9:45 AM
To: Kris Perry
Cc: 'Sarah Palin'; 'Mike Tibbles'; fek9wnr@yahoo.com
Subject: RE: Tom Lamal

I do have his application on file.

From: Kris Perry [mailto:kris_perry@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, January 16, 2007 9:42 AM
To: 'Ivy Frye'
Cc: 'Sarah Palin'; 'Mike Tibbles'; fek9wnr@yahoo.com
Subject: Tom Lamal

FYI, Spoke to Tom Lamal from Fairbanks this morning. He said he put in a resume during the transition and is interested in serving this administration. Ivy, do you have that? Doesn't sound like he put in for a particular position but mentioned his experience in commercial fishing and construction, and that he has interest in land use.

Kris

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From: Kris Perry [kris_perry@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, January 16, 2007 9:58 AM
To: 'meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us'
Cc: 'Mike Tibbles'; 'Sarah Palin'
Subject: Wev Shea

Meg,

FYI, Wev is flying to Juneau tomorrow, departing on Friday. He's staying at the Baranoff. He'll be getting in touch with you tomorrow.

Has Ethan been contacted?

Kris

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From: marty rutherford [marty_rutherford@dnr.state.ak.us]
Sent: Thursday, January 18, 2007 4:44 PM
To: govpalin@yahoo.com; Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Cc: Balash; Joseph R (GOV)
Subject: [Fwd: Fwd: BP Pipeline Corrosion]

Governor,

During your meeting with Drue Pearce, following the discussion with Admiral Thomas Barrett, she mentioned a federal grand jury probe of the BP pipeline corrosion matter and assumed you had been briefed on the matter. All members of your administration noted we were unaware of this probe and you requested I investigate and advise you and Commissioner Hartig, DEC, of what I found.

I did follow-up with the Dept of Law (DOL) and met significant unease with my inquiry. I finally discerned that, while DOL may have heard something about the issue, and there are reports related to requests for documents that strongly suggest that such an inquiry is occurring., they have no real knowledge nor any official confirmation of that fact.

I did learn that a state Environmental Prosecutor in the Criminal Division's Office of Special Prosecutions and Appeals has been cross designated as a Special Assistant U.S. Attorney to assist with an investigation of the BP pipeline corrosion matter, and he is doing so. However, I was advised that federal law precludes him from discussing this investigation with anybody, including his superiors, your Commissioners and yourself.

I requested that this information be provided to me in an e-mail so I could convey it to your office.

That e-mail follows. If you would like me to pursue this further, please advise.

Marty R

----- Original Message -----

Subject: BP Pipeline Corrosion
Date: Thu, 18 Jan 2007 08:37:05 -0900
From: Craig Tillery <craig_tillery@law.state.ak.us>
To: Marty Rutherford <marty_rutherford@dnr.state.ak.us>

As requested.

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>>> Craig Tillery 1/12/2007 5:41 PM >>>

You stated that you were requested to pull together a briefing for the Governor and other high level state officials regarding any federal grand jury probe of the BP pipeline corrosion matter and you asked if I could assist in assembling that information. I have spoken to both the civil and criminal attorneys in the Department of Law who are involved in the corrosion matter and can tell you the following. First, the existence of a federal grand jury review of the BP pipeline corrosion problem is widely rumored and there are reports in the public domain, particularly related to requests for documents, that strongly suggest that this is occurring. However, I am not aware of any official confirmation of that fact and no information specifically regarding a grand jury review has been provided to the Civil Division of this Department or generally to the Criminal Division. I can tell you that

the Environmental Prosecutor in the Criminal Division's Office of Special Prosecutions and Appeals has been cross designated as a Special Assistant U.S. Attorney to assist with an investigation of the BP pipeline corrosion matter and he is doing so. However, Federal Rule of Criminal Procedure 6(e) specifically precludes him from discussing this investigation with anybody, including myself, his superiors and those individuals you described. In light of this, we are unable to provide you with the information you requested. Please contact me if you would like to discuss this further.

The Attorney General requested that I respond on this matter.

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From: Ivy Frye [Ivy_Frye@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Monday, January 22, 2007 5:35 PM
To: Michael A Tibbles; 'Sarah Palin'
Subject: Legislative Confirmation Deadline

Governor Palin and Mike,

I just wanted to let both of you know that the deadline for all board appointees that require legislative confirmation is February 14th. I wrote in my memo that it was February 16th, however I was mistaken. I have it on my calendar.

Ivy Frye

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From: Marty Rutherford [marty_rutherford@dnr.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, January 23, 2007 7:59 AM
To: Sarah Palin
Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Bitney; John W (LAA); Stapleton; Meghan N (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Anders; Bruce F (DNR); Patrick S Galvin
Subject: Re: Fwd: re: from January 19th Edition of Alaska Budget Report

Governor,
 I believe this VanMeurs' information was released in response to a public information request for SGDA documents we received from Ethan Berkowitz. Ethan had requested SGDA information from the Murkowski Administration and they had responded in a limited fashion. Once your administration took office Ethan resubmitted his request and the Depts of Law, Revenue and Natural Resources reviewed all the documents previously withheld under "deliberative process" and determined it appropriate to release about 60 additional documents into the public domain.
 Should you wish additional information just let us know.
 Marty R

Sarah Palin wrote:

G'morning.

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thanks!

Scott Heyworth <heyworth@gci.net> wrote:

Date: Mon, 22 Jan 2007 23:19:48 -0900
 From: Scott Heyworth <heyworth@gci.net>
 Subject: re: from January 19th Edition of Alaska Budget Report
 To: Scott R Heyworth <heyworth@gci.net>

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 would you pay someone \$2.1 million and not listen to them??

Van Meurs letter reveals misgivings about pipeline contract

Documents released by the office of Gov. Sarah Palin reveal that the Murkowski administration's lead consultant on gas pipeline contract negotiations had serious concerns about the contract Murkowski's team negotiated.
 Pedro van Meurs, the \$3,000-a-day consulting economist who became the administration's prime explicator and cheerleader for the contract, wrote a February 1, 2006 memo outlining "deficiencies in the January 26 draft of the Stranded Gas Contract."
 In the letter, addressed to Jim Clark, Murkowski's lead pipeline contract

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negotiator, van Meurs expressed his view that there are three major problems with the proposal. First, he cites fiscal stability:
 "I believe we have gone completely over board on fiscal stability," writes the consultant. "I strongly believe that we need adequate fiscal stability to encourage the investment in the pipeline. Nevertheless, there is no need for the near absolute fiscal stability that the agreement now contains."

There is absolutely no need to treat Alaska as a banana republic in order to secure the gas line."

Van Meurs singled out as an example of fiscal-certainty-gone-mad the concept of capping municipal taxes: "The impact of variations in municipal taxes of general application on the project economics is negligible. Therefore, in my opinion municipalities should be free to tax as they wish and the Participants should pay these taxes without limit."
 Van Meurs also objected to a provision in Section 9A of the contract allowing the producers to recoup money the state may owe the producers by withholding the state's in-kind gas.

"This provision is totally unnecessary and highly damaging to the interests of the State."

There is extremely low risk the state would not pay an outstanding bill, he says, and that risk can be addressed "by introducing a simple carry forward provision as is done in most international contracts."

Van Meurs notes that the whole contract rests on the notion that the state will improve the project economics by taking its gas in kind—this concept relies on the state's having a reasonable opportunity to market its gas.

"The current provisions in 9A now seriously undermine the entire economic concept of the contract. ... I believe that any notion of recoupment of the State's gas in kind should be eliminated from the contract."

Van Meurs' final concern related to the agreements governing the limited liability companies (LLCs) that were to build and operate the pipeline. The agreements were never finalized and presented to the public. The consultant's comments suggest a critical stumbling block was the state's inability to obtain a parent company guarantee. Van Meurs wrote:
 "The early drafts of the State proposal included a Parent Company Guarantee in order to guarantee the implementation of the Contract by the producers, the LLC's in Alaska and the lower 48 States and LP's in Canada." Absent such an agreement, he says, the contract cannot be enforced outside of Alaska.
 To date, van Meurs wrote, there has been "zero progress" on such an agreement among the producers. "Without a parent company guarantee the Contract is not worth the paper it is written on."

Companies can simply escape the work commitments and participation rights of the State because the Alaska LLC's or Alaska producers have no control over the Canadian LP's or Lower 48 LLC's."

Van Meurs says it would be a "fundamental error" to finalize the contract without a parent company guarantee in the contract.

While van Meurs is referring to an unreleased draft of the contract dated January 26, 2006, there

is little to suggest that his concerns were mitigated in the contract the administration released on

May 24. The cap on municipal taxes and the recoupment provisions remained in the contract, and

the contract did not include a parent company guarantee.

Asked about the letter in a January 18, 2007 phone interview, Jim Clark downplayed its significance.

"In any contract I've ever negotiated there's always been things clients have found that they don't like

and they come back and say, 'fix this' or 'fix that,'" Clark said. "I was surprised that [with] the contract we ultimately put on the table May 24—457 pages—there were [so] few things

that people were concerned about." (huh? Legislators and many others had few concerns?)

Clark said the duration of fiscal stability was the chief concern among legislators, followed by a desire to "beef up" work commitments.

Clark noted that the Senate Natural Gas Development Committee approved a measure that

would limit the duration of tax stability guarantees. "We felt that we had an appropriate period of

time but the whole thing was subject to the legislative review. ... So we as an administration were prepared to negotiate a lesser time."

As for recoupment of gas in kind, Clark said van Meurs never liked the idea. The provisions

were devised by Dan Dickinson, a former Tax Division director who worked as a consultant with the

administration, Clark said. "Using recoupment to balance accounts seemed an expedited way," and

he said the state had an opportunity to contest recoupment it deemed inappropriate.

As for the parent company issues, Clark said the administration was looking to find alternative

means of resolving the problem van Meurs cited. "Of course we never resolved the LLC with

producers before time ran out."

Van Meurs worked under a contract with the Department of Revenue. As of January, 2006, he

had collected \$2.1 million over the course of his multi-year contract.

In addition to his role in shaping Murkowski's proposed Stranded Gas Act contract, van Meurs

was the architect of the former governor's petroleum production tax (PPT) proposal.

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From: Patrick Galvin [patrick_galvin@revenue.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, January 23, 2007 8:24 AM
To: Sarah Palin; Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Bitney; John W (LAA); Stapleton; Meghan N (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); Anders; Bruce F (DNR)
Subject: RE: re: from January 19th Edition of Alaska Budget Report

I apologize for not having briefed you on this earlier. We didn't know if this would make much of a splash. The Van Mears letter was one of a large number of SGDA documents we released a couple weeks ago in response to a public information request.

On December 8, I received a letter from Rep. Ethan Berkowitz requesting a large number of documents associated with the SGDA that were withheld by the Murkowski Administration from a previous request made by the representative. Marty and I worked with the department of law and members of the gasline team to go through the previously withheld documents and identify any that could and should be released. Our review criteria was that documents should be released unless there was a specific legal reason it had to be withheld, or if the information would be potentially damaging to the state's negotiating position on oil and gas matters in the future. Following the review, we released 50 additional documents, some with confidential information redacted.

Under the SGDA, applicants could submit information and request that it be held confidential. Once the state deems the information confidential, certain legal restrictions kick in that limit the state's ability to publicly release the information. Other information withheld included analysis of the state's negotiating position on matters that are relevant beyond the SGDA contract. We also withheld confidential attorney-client communication, and information regarding Pt. Thomson subject to the on-going litigation.

In total, Rep. Berkowitz had requested 143 documents from the Murkowski Administration and 22 were released. He renewed his request to us, and we released 50 additional documents, including the Van Mears letter referenced in the article. Because of the number of withheld documents, we didn't make a big public showing of our response.

Please let me know if you would like additional information.

-Pat

From: Sarah Palin [mailto:govpalin@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, January 23, 2007 6:21 AM
To: mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us; John Bitney; Meghan Stapleton; joe_balash@gov.state.ak.us;

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marty_rutherford@dnr.state.ak.us; bruce_anders@dnr.state.ak.us; Pat Galvin
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Van Meurs letter reveals misgivings about pipeline contract

Documents released by the office of Gov. Sarah Palin reveal that the Murkowski administration's lead consultant on gas pipeline contract negotiations had serious concerns about the contract Murkowski's team negotiated.

Pedro van Meurs, the \$3,000-a-day consulting economist who became the administration's prime explicator and cheerleader for the contract, wrote a February 1, 2006 memo outlining "deficiencies in the January 26 draft of the Stranded Gas Contract."

In the letter, addressed to Jim Clark, Murkowski's lead pipeline contract negotiator, van Meurs expressed his view that there are three major problems with the proposal. First, he cites fiscal stability:

"I believe we have gone completely over board on fiscal stability," writes the consultant. "I strongly believe that we need adequate fiscal stability to encourage the investment in the pipeline.

Nevertheless, there is no need for the near absolute fiscal stability that the agreement now contains.

There is absolutely no need to treat Alaska as a banana republic in order to secure the gas line."

Van Meurs singled out as an example of fiscal-certainty-gone-mad the concept of capping municipal taxes: "The impact of variations in municipal taxes of general application on the project economics is negligible. Therefore, in my opinion municipalities should be free to tax as they wish and the Participants should pay these taxes without limit."

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Van Meurs also objected to a provision in Section 9A of the contract allowing the producers to recoup money the state may owe the producers by withholding the state's in-kind gas. **"This provision is totally unnecessary and highly damaging to the interests of the State."**

There is extremely low risk the state would not pay an outstanding bill, he says, and that risk can be addressed "by introducing a simple carry forward provision as is done in most international contracts."

Van Meurs notes that the whole contract rests on the notion that the state will improve the project economics by taking its gas in kind—this concept relies on the state's having a reasonable opportunity to market its gas.

"The current provisions in 9A now seriously undermine the entire economic concept of the contract. ... I believe that any notion of recoupment of the State's gas in kind should be eliminated from the contract."

Van Meurs' final concern related to the agreements governing the limited liability companies (LLCs) that were to build and operate the pipeline. The agreements were never finalized and presented to the public. The consultant's comments suggest a critical stumbling block was the state's

inability to obtain a parent company guarantee. Van Meurs wrote:

"The early drafts of the State proposal included a Parent Company Guarantee in order to guarantee the implementation of the Contract by the producers, the LLC's in Alaska and the lower

48 States and LP's in Canada." Absent such an agreement, he says, the contract cannot be enforced outside of Alaska.

To date, van Meurs wrote, there has been "zero progress" on such an agreement among the producers. "Without a parent company guarantee the Contract is not worth the paper it is written on.

Companies can simply escape the work commitments and participation rights of the State because

the Alaska LLC's or Alaska producers have no control over the Canadian LP's or Lower 48 LLC's."

Van Meurs says it would be a "fundamental error" to finalize the contract without a parent company guarantee in the contract.

While van Meurs is referring to an unreleased draft of the contract dated January 26, 2006, there is little to suggest that his concerns were mitigated in the contract the administration released on May 24. The cap on municipal taxes and the recoupment provisions remained in the contract, and

the contract did not include a parent company guarantee.

Asked about the letter in a **January 18, 2007 phone interview**, Jim Clark downplayed its significance.

"In any contract I've ever negotiated there's always been things clients have found that they don't like

and they come back and say, 'fix this' or 'fix that,'" Clark said. "I was surprised that [with] the contract we ultimately put on the table May 24—457 pages—there were [so] few things

that people were concerned about." (huh? Legislators and many others had few concerns?)

Clark said the duration of fiscal stability was the chief concern among legislators, followed by a desire to "beef up" work commitments.

Clark noted that the Senate Natural Gas Development Committee approved a measure that

would limit the duration of tax stability guarantees. "We felt that we had an appropriate period of time but the whole thing was subject to the legislative review. ... So we as an administration were prepared to negotiate a lesser time."

As for recoupment of gas in kind, Clark said van Meurs never liked the idea. The provisions were devised by Dan Dickinson, a former Tax Division director who worked as a consultant with the administration, Clark said. "Using recoupment to balance accounts seemed an expedited way," and he said the state had an opportunity to contest recoupment it deemed inappropriate. As for the parent company issues, Clark said the administration was looking to find alternative means of resolving the problem van Meurs cited. "Of course we never resolved the LLC with producers before time ran out."

Van Meurs worked under a contract with the Department of Revenue. As of January, 2006, he had collected \$2.1 million over the course of his multi-year contract. In addition to his role in shaping Murkowski's proposed Stranded Gas Act contract, van Meurs was the architect of the former governor's petroleum production tax (PPT) proposal.

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From: Ivy Frye [Ivy_Frye@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, January 23, 2007 1:05 PM
To: 'Sarah Palin'
Subject: Mike Kolivosky

Governor Palin,

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Unknown

From: Marty Rutherford [marty_rutherford@dnr.state.ak.us]

Sent: Wednesday, January 24, 2007 7:57 AM

To: Sarah Palin

Subject: Re: op ed

Governor,

I spoke with Bruce yesterday and he was already working on the op ed piece. I will ensure he gives you timing feedback asap.

Marty

Sarah Palin wrote:

Hi Bruce -

pls let me know when you'll have a draft gasline op ed ready... should i be starting it or are you doing that already?

thanks!

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From: Meghan Stapleton [meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, January 24, 2007 2:54 PM
To: Bruce F. Anders; 'Sarah Palin'
Subject: RE: op ed

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Thanks!

From: Bruce Anders [mailto:bruce_anders@dnr.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, January 24, 2007 2:48 PM
To: 'Sarah Palin'; Bruce F. Anders
Cc: 'Meghan Stapleton'
Subject: RE: op ed

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Thanks,
Bruce

From: Sarah Palin [mailto:govpalin@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, January 24, 2007 1:56 PM
To: Bruce F. Anders
Cc: 'Meghan Stapleton'
Subject: RE: op ed

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Bruce Anders <bruce_anders@dnr.state.ak.us> wrote:

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Thoughts?

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From: Bruce Anders [mailto:Bruce_Anders@dnr.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, January 24, 2007 8:29 AM
To: Sarah Palin
Cc: Meghan Stapleton
Subject: RE: op ed

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Bruce

From: Sarah Palin [mailto:govpalin@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, January 24, 2007 6:38 AM
To: bruce_anders@dnr.state.ak.us
Subject: Fwd: op ed

Sarah Palin <govpalin@yahoo.com> wrote:
Date: Wed, 24 Jan 2007 07:36:58 -0800 (PST)
From: Sarah Palin <govpalin@yahoo.com>
Subject: op ed
To: Bruce Anders <Privileged or Personal Material >, marty_rutherford@dnr.state.ak.us, Pat Galvin <patrick_galvin@revenue.state.ak.us>, Meghan Stapleton <meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us>

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From: Meghan Stapleton [meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, January 24, 2007 1:31 PM
To: Bruce F. Anders; 'Sarah Palin'
Subject: RE: op ed

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From: Bruce Anders [mailto:bruce_anders@dnr.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, January 24, 2007 12:34 PM
To: 'Sarah Palin'
Cc: 'Meghan Stapleton'
Subject: RE: op ed

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Sent: Wednesday, January 24, 2007 10:36 AM
To: 'Sarah Palin'; 'Mike Tibbles'
Cc: 'john_bitney@gov.state.ak.us'
Subject: RE: Stinson

Paul Richards is their lobbyist. John, please confirm.

From: Sarah Palin [mailto:govpalin@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, January 24, 2007 10:34 AM
To: Kris Perry; 'Mike Tibbles'
Cc: john_bitney@gov.state.ak.us
Subject: RE: Stinson

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Cc: john_bitney@gov.state.ak.us
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Sent: Wednesday, January 24, 2007 10:30 AM
To: 'Sarah Palin'; 'Mike Tibbles'
Cc: 'john_bitney@gov.state.ak.us'
Subject: RE: Stinson

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From: Kris Perry [kris_perry@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, January 24, 2007 11:04 AM
To: 'John Bitney'; 'Sarah Palin'; 'Mike Tibbles'
Subject: RE: Stinson

It is Paul Richards. Alaska Medical Development and/or Alaska Medical Centers are one in the same...they operate surgery centers – I believe – in Fairbanks, Wasilla & Anchorage.

From: John Bitney [mailto:john_bitney@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, January 24, 2007 10:55 AM
To: 'Kris Perry'; 'Sarah Palin'; 'Mike Tibbles'
Subject: RE: Stinson

Just got of the phone with APOC.

The latest list of lobbyists who are currently registered for 2007 will be posted on APOC's web site next week. Registrations come in almost every day – especially during the first two months of session.

Paul Richards is registered with AK Medical Development (Shawna Bowen-sp?). APOC can not find any lobbying records for Larry Stinson or AK Medical surgery centers.

JB

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Sent: Wednesday, January 24, 2007 9:35 AM
To: 'Sarah Palin'; 'Mike Tibbles'
Cc: 'john_bitney@gov.state.ak.us'
Subject: Stinson

Yesterday I met with Larry Stinson w/Alaska Medical Centers. He provided me with a stack of reading material regarding their position for CON repeal or modification, further stating that it promotes healthy competition, drops healthcare costs to the consumer, will help with PERS/TRS and does not affect hospital profits. In addition, he spoke of forgiven loans and an extra [\$72 million] distribution to hospitals for indigent care relief under the Murkowski administration.

Mike & John, I'll send you copies.

Governor, he referenced your State of the State speech and mention of a Healthcare Advisory Council. He would be honored to assist in any way and recommends that there be at least two physicians in private practice participating.

Kris

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From: Ivy Frye [Ivy_Frye@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, January 24, 2007 3:48 PM
To: 'Sarah Palin'; Michael A Tibbles
Subject: Clemency and Faith Based Initiatives

Governor Palin,

In the previous administration, the Lt. Governor was the Governor's designee to the boards listed in the subject line. Would you like to designate your Lt. Governor or do you have somebody else in mind?

Thanks,

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From: Sarah Palin [govpalin@yahoo.com]
Sent: Friday, January 26, 2007 11:56 PM
To: Frye; Ivy J (GOV)
Subject: Fwd: elect board of dental examiners

Joy <newbeg@gci.net> wrote:

Date: Fri, 26 Jan 2007 22:02:51 -0900
From: Joy <newbeg@gci.net>
Subject: elect board of dental examiners
To: spalin@mtaonline.net

Dear Governor Palin,

Have you decided who will be the next three (3) dentists to serve on this board? I would like to know who will represent our state.

Sincerely,

J. Latham-Hahn

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From: Kris Perry [kris_perry@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Friday, January 26, 2007 8:59 AM
To: 'djbob@acsalaska.net'; 'Sarah Palin'
Cc: 'Meghan Stapleton'; Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Jet

Bob,

Just wanted to send you a quick update...

We continue to explore ways in which to make your great idea work!

One of the challenges is that current gaming regulations state that the permit holder (the non-profit, not the state) conducting the raffle must own the prize free & clear. So, maybe three non-profits could get together, buy the jet, raffle it off and then the proceeds could be distributed for charitable purposes...

I'm still working this and will keep my favorite DJ posted! I'm going into a meeting, but I'll call you later today.

Kris

-----Original Message-----

From: djbob@acsalaska.net [mailto:djbob@acsalaska.net]
Sent: Tuesday, January 09, 2007 9:58 AM
To: Sarah Palin
Cc: Meghan Stapleton; kris_perry@gov.state.ak.us
Subject: Re: RE: KWHL & the jet

We just want to be there when Sarah picks the winning ticket!

Love,

-Bob Lester

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From: Mike Tibbles [mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Saturday, January 27, 2007 1:58 PM
To: Sarah Palin
Subject: RE: Nakazawa Fwd: proposed CES program

I did not hear about Tony. We generally are not informed about University personnel changes. Also, we talked about Andree on the phone but if you have other questions, let me know.

Mike

From: Sarah Palin [mailto:govpalin@yahoo.com]
Sent: Friday, January 26, 2007 1:04 PM
To: mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us; John Bitney
Subject: Nakazawa Fwd: proposed CES program

Did you know Tony was let go?

Also, let me know what's up with Andree MacLeod before she starts calling my home phone.

John Glaser <jcglaser@mtaonline.net> wrote:

From: "John Glaser" <jcglaser@mtaonline.net>
To: <spalin@mtaonline.net>
Subject: proposed CES program
Date: Fri, 26 Jan 2007 12:42:32 -0900

Hi, my name is Cathy Glaser and I am a 37-year 4-H Leader and President of the 4-H Volunteer Leader's Assn. for the Mat-Su/Copper River Dist. I am writing to you about my concerns/ideas to save the 4-H program and it's most important arm—Cooperative Extension Service in Alaska.

Recently, our CES Director, Tony Nakazawa, was terminated by UAF. He had just presented a comprehensive strategic plan to 'update' the 4-H program to make it 'contemporary.' I read the 26-page plan and found it well researched and written. He had a plan to finance the CES program, so the University/state would not have to pull the full load. I have heard that Dr. Jones, from UAF wants to make CES into a research vs. service/educational.

Having been involved in the 4-H program for 47 years, I can tell you that it is and has been a very important part of me and my family—5 children went through the 4-H family. 4-H has most of all, made all of them better citizens to contribute all they can to the United States. They worked for and earned many national trips, made many new friends, had fantastic experiences, and especially gained knowledge from the 4-H Program. Today, the 4-H program has changed with the times, and offers many new and exciting projects.

I have through the years, been very impressed with the CES personnel in both Wyoming and Alaska. Both of these states value the work that CES people provide, both for the everyday life issues and the agriculture issues that concern our states. I do not believe that 4-H could function without CES in the state of Alaska. I do not want Alaska to be the only state that does not have the CES Program, especially with a land-grant university.

I feel that CES should have their own line-item in the annual budget of the University. That way, the personal vendetta from certain officials at UAF, would not be able to completely cut CES and in turn, 4-H.

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I am appealing to your sense of fairness and compassion, to help us save the CES and 4-H Program in the State of Alaska. Thank you for your time.

Cathy Glaser
Palmer, AK
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From: Larry Stinson [larrystinson@hotmail.com]
Sent: Sunday, January 28, 2007 10:38 PM
To: Palin; Sarah H (GOV); Parnell; Sean R (GOV)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
 Governor Palin, Lt. Governor Parnell:

I have had some long talks with several different medical providers including Cathy Giessel, Deb Kiley, Dr. Gower (Alaska State Medical Association President), Dr. George Rhyneer Sr, Alaska Physicians and Surgeons members, and others all around the state about state related medical issues. It was also very enlightening being a member of the DHSS transition team and listening intently to each of the members while taking copious notes. I, and most others, agree that there should be a health care council or board to help guide the administration. There is a real problem, however, with career theorists outlining what should be done.

There absolutley needs to be a balance between career medical theorists fighting for grant money and sometimes pushing ideas that are naive and dated, at best, with people who actually practice different aspects of medicine. I was both impressed with the background knowledge and abilities of many of the DHSS transition team as well as shocked at some absolutely misleading assumptions and lack of medical expertise. There were political agendas, well stated, that would absolutely have no impact on providing help to the underserved but would serve as an ongoing funding source for grants and power. This was worrisome to me and demonstrated the absolute need to have more clinician input which is not possible when "health care" meetings are scheduled during clinicians working hours by career panelists who can carry on their agendas unimpeded.

I have talked to several people who would gladly volunteer their time on a board that would help the people of the state rather than wonder like most of the clinicians "where does all of this stuff come from?" This would include:

Dr. David Head, Nome

Jason Harmon, N.D., Doctor of Naturopathy to express that perspective

Jean Tsigonis, M.D., from Fairbanks and on the State Medical Board

Larry Stinson, M.D., myself with practices in the Valley, Fairbanks, and Anchorage

Victor Bartling, D.O., an outstanding Family Practitioner from Fairbanks

George Rhyneer, Sr., M.D., Anchorage Cardiologist

Roland Gower, M.D., Anchorage Surgeon and current ASMA President

Cathy Giessel, R.N., A.N.P. who I would support as Board Chairperson, she did a fine on the DHSS transition team

Dan Kiley, DDS, Anchorage Dentist with alot of experience on boards

Elizabeth Turgeon, M.D., Wasilla Family Practitioner who also used to practice in Cordova

Melissa Peters, D.O., Wasilla Family Practioner with a strong committment to patient advocacy

John Mitchell, C.R.N.A. from ANMC

Adrian Ryan, M.D., an Inupiaq Orthopedic Surgeon who works in Anchorage but runs clinics also in

the Nome area.

Ideally we would also pick up representation from the Kenai and Southeast including Chiropractors and physical therapists. I can get these additional recommendations if you are

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interested.

There absolutely needs to be a balance so that agendas that have led to years of stagnation and inflated costs can be debated and changed.

Sincerely,
Larry Stinson, M.D.

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From: Sarah Palin [govpalin@yahoo.com]
Sent: Sunday, January 28, 2007 9:23 AM
To: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Bitney; John W (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Privileged or Person; Stapleton; Meghan N (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Charles Fedullo; Martha K Rutherford; Monegan; Walt C (DPS); Joseph D Schmidt; Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Kelly; Russell T (GOV); Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV); Spencer; Kari L (GOV); Talis Colberg; leaddog@acsalaska.net; Notti; Emil R (CED); Patrick S Galvin; Bruce Anders; Jackson; Karleen K (HSS); Hartig; Lawrence L (DEC); Kreitzer; Annette E (DOA); Kreitzer; Annette E (DOA)

Subject: Speaking from Departments

Good morning all:

There was a quip in this morning's ADN re: a "ban" from me on anyone voicing their opinions on matters before us. The 'Ear wrote of my supposed instruction to not allow cabinet members/staff to take positions on some issues.

Since this is totally false, and leaves me at a loss as to how a reporter would have ever received word of something that is the opposite of what I've expressed to all of you, I'll clarify again what has already been expressed by me as my desire to see you all have the freedom to communicate with the public and press in any and all manner you deem appropriate. The goal is for the public to be able to trust that our administration is transparent and trustworthy, so you all personally communicating views and opinions is very important and would NEVER be banned.

I have NEVER banned any of our team members from voicing opinions on anything. In fact, I've stated that the more information and communication efforts put forth on behalf of your departments and divisions, the better. I've asked that you all share your opinions, speak freely to press, public, legislators, one another, etc. (In other words, don't do what past administrations have done. I have faith that we're on the right path going a new direction here with freedom in information sharing... Alaskans deserve better than the tried and failed efforts of past administrations' withholding information and expressed opinions by decisions makers.)

I will write to the 'Ear reporter and clarify for her also.

Kari - would you please send to all Commissioners? I don't have some new addresses here.

Thank you!

Also, last night's Valley ball was lots of fun. At the event we got to wish Happy 25th Anniversary to Talis Colberg!!!

The Lt. Governor and I are off to Kodiak today. Then Hooper Bay tomorrow.

Thanks for everything, everyone! I appreciate you all very much and look forward to more cabinet meetings where we're all together in one room. It will be great to have Leo on board at DOT next week. Let's make the next swearing-in ceremony of our new Commissioners a great event and let's try for a cabinet lunch/dinner afterwards.

Bitney - remember to invite the different groups of Legislators for lunches/dinners this week and next. The more the merrier. Thanks for working with Kari and Erika on this.

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Have a great Sunday, I'll see most of you on Tuesday.
Sarah

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From: Ivy Frye [Ivy_Frye@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Monday, January 29, 2007 5:39 PM
To: 'Sarah Palin'
Subject: FW: University of Alaska Board of Regents

Governor,

I didn't tell him you were considering him. Again, I used Mike's advice and asked him if he minded if I recommended him to you.

Ivy

-----Original Message-----

From: Steve MacSwain [mailto:s.macswain@macswain.com]
Sent: Monday, January 29, 2007 5:34 PM
To: ivy_frye@gov.state.ak.us
Subject: FW: University of Alaska Board of Regents

Ivy,

Re-sending this Cc to you.

Steve MacSwain

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From: Steve MacSwain [mailto:s.macswain@macswain.com]
Sent: Monday, January 29, 2007 4:58 PM
To: 'spalin@mtaonline.net'
Cc: 'ivy_frye@state.ak.us'
Subject: University of Alaska Board of Regents

Please see attached documents.

Steve MacSwain

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Sent: Tuesday, January 30, 2007 10:31 PM
To: mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us
Cc: Frank Bailey; John Bitney
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To: "Sarah Palin" <govpalin@yahoo.com>, "Ivy Frye" <ivyfrye@yahoo.com>
Subject: F&G Commissioner
Date: Mon, 29 Jan 2007 15:43:25 -0900

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wound up about this and are overwhelmingly in support of Rossi.

6. The rumor is that Eddie Grasser has been bragging around the valley that Tibbles has you "tied-up" and that Lloyd is a guarantee, regardless of anyone else's credentials. This might explain why your advisors have been unwilling to speak to Rossi even though he has huge backing within the public.
7. People have told me that when they tried to express their support for Rossi to your staff, they have been told that he didn't have a chance and that everyone should be supporting Lloyd.
8. Rossi's organization is about 35-40 people, with a 1.5 million dollar budget that he himself raises within Alaska each year. In other words, under his direction his outfit pays its own way. In 1995, he moved back to Alaska with a suitcase and a dream, and has built the Alaska Wildlife Services Program from scratch.
9. You have made several good choices for other commissioner spots (Colberg and Galvin for example) who did not build, nor even run an organization as big as Rossi's.

Rossi is a successful businessman who wants to bring a business mindset to the ADFG. Last week, at the FNAWS Convention in Salt Lake City, he met with Jeff Foxworthy, Karl Malone, and other big celebrity hunters and is trying to work on a plan to have them help promote and increase Alaska's hunting and fishing opportunities like they have done in other states.

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Sent: Tuesday, January 30, 2007 9:58 PM
To: Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); Galvin; Patrick S (DOR); 'bruce_anders@dnr.state.ak.us'; 'mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us'; Balash; Joseph R (GOV)
Subject: Fwd: Pipeline plan would bring gas to Fairbanks by 2013

Let me know about this when you get a chance.
 thanks!

Scott Heyworth <heyworth@gci.net> wrote:

Date: Tue, 30 Jan 2007 07:23:55 -0900
 From: Scott Heyworth <heyworth@gci.net>
 Subject: Pipeline plan would bring gas to Fairbanks by 2013
 To: Bill Ward <LowrFalls@aol.com>

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Pipeline plan would bring gas to Fairbanks by 2013

By Eric Lidji
 Staff Writer
 Fairbanks News-Miner

Published January 30, 2007

A new **Alaska Natural Gas Development Authority** plan presented Monday would bring North Slope natural gas to Fairbanks and other points in the state by 2013.

The Alaska Gas Market System, as the plan is called, would cost \$5 billion and ultimately bring \$1.25 billion cubic feet of natural gas daily through a 24-inch pipeline from the North Slope to Glennallen, where it would split into two smaller pipelines bound for the Cook Inlet and a liquefying plant in Valdez, according to Harold Heinze, chief executive officer of ANGDA.

Heinze said the new proposal places Alaskan interests first by initially serving Alaskan markets, and eventually expanding into exporting capabilities to help increase the profitability of the project.

The plan has a much narrower scope than previous projects. Heinze called the plan "doable."

It would require 10 trillion cubic feet of natural gas, or 40 percent of the known Prudhoe Bay reserves, to make the project financially feasible for 20 years.

Heinze estimated that would be one-fifth of the natural gas needed to make some of the larger pipeline proposals economically viable.

Heinze said 30 percent of the total gas needed for the project would come from the state in-kind royalties, and the rest would have to come from one of the major North Slope

producers, either ExxonMobil, BP or ConocoPhillips.

Heinze also allowed for alternate sources of undeveloped gas.

The initial \$5 billion price tag would be split between \$4 billion to build 970 miles of buried pipe following the route of trans-Alaska oil pipeline, and a \$1 billion conditioning plant on the North Slope.

A Valdez liquefying plant would cost an additional \$3 billion.

It would deliver 0.25 billion cubic feet of natural gas daily to Fairbanks and the Cook Inlet, and expand once the Valdez station went online.

Heinze said the pipeline could be integrated into future projects.

"It would not hurt the economics of any future pipeline and it's not intended to replace a big pipeline," Heinze said.

In the memo, Heinze said the project was "intended to be advanced simultaneous with other efforts" and that "ANGDA intends to work with any and all interested and experience parties" over the next two years of project planning.

ANGDA is requesting \$5 million to study and define the project.

The proposal is a response to Gov. Sarah Palin's early December request from ANGDA for natural gas options. It attempts to alleviate concerns over delays in a Canadian route to the Lower 48 and a larger pipeline that would require participation from the three North Slope major producers.

"Does Alaska want to sit around and wait," Heinze asked. "And the answer is, 'Probably not.'"

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From: Ivy Frye [Ivy_Frye@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, January 30, 2007 10:01 PM
To: Sarah Palin
Cc: mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us
Subject: RE: judicial appts

Kenai Superior Court: Anna Moran, Arthur "Chuck" Robinson
Bethel Superior Court: R. Poke Haffner, Marvin Charles Hamilton III

It's typical that initial phone conversations are conducted by Boards and Commissions, and the face to face interviews take place with the chief of staff and governor. They term out at 70 yrs old so it's understandable that they would go through as long a vetting process as you see appropriate. I'm open to whatever you both feel comfortable with.

From: Sarah Palin [mailto:govpalin@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, January 30, 2007 9:49 PM
To: Ivy Frye
Cc: mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us
Subject: RE: judicial appts

i've received lots of input too so i want to make sure i know where we are on this...
i need the info again re: the two seats, the four candidates to choose from... and is it customary to interview candidates for the positions?

Ivy Frye <ivy_frye@gov.state.ak.us> wrote:

Within 45 days of the Governor's office receiving the names. We received them January 19 so the date they are to be decided is March 5. I've solicited a lot of good info and done a lot of background work on all of the nominations. I'll wait for you guys to decide how and when you want to hold the interviews.

From: Sarah Palin [mailto:govpalin@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, January 30, 2007 9:32 PM
To: Ivy Frye; Mike Tibbles
Subject: judicial appts

when are the 2 names due for jud. appts?

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From: Sarah Palin [govpalin@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, January 31, 2007 8:31 AM
To: Michael A Tibbles; Frye; Ivy J (GOV); Meghan N Stapleton; John W Bitney
Subject: Fwd: #2 Wev on Gen. Joe Ralston

Holy Moly...

I had no idea this one would be so sensitive... did anyone else get any sense that this appointment was not going over well? I've also heard that Lisa M. and other high ranking officials are baffled by my action on this one.

Wev Shea <wws@alaskalife.net> wrote:

Date: Wed, 31 Jan 2007 07:55:03 -0900
 From: Wev Shea <wws@alaskalife.net>
 Subject: #2 Wev on Gen. Joe Ralston
 To: Sarah Palin <govpalin@yahoo.com>
 CC: Todd Palin <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>, Perry's Perry <Privileged or Personal M>, Ivy Frye <ivyfrye@yahoo.com>

Dear Sarah:

You would never have done what you did if you did know Joe Ralston.

I will not compare Joe to John Binkley; they are both fine men.

What concerns me is the "counsel you did not get" when you made your decision. The advice you must have received on Joe was just awful.

I do not believe certain individuals are sophisticated or experienced enough to understand Joe's sacrifice and service for Alaska and our Nation.

Senator Ted Stevens, Senator Lisa Murkowski, Congressman Don Young and Senator/Governor Frank Murkowski together do not compare to Joe.

But, Joe Ralston is not a politician like Ted, Lisa, Don, Frank and John Binkley. If your decision was "political" your counsel is "inexperienced."

I am concerned for your future, for you being the best, for you getting sound advice and counsel ... as you know, Frank did not listen and he failed.

I want you to have great success!! Alaska and our Nation needs you as an individual of character and "we Alaskans" need your leadership.

You are Alaska's future and to a great extent the best America has in public service. You and Joe Ralston are very rare individuals; the best!!

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Excuses on "attempts" to contact Joe on the weekend when he may be on an international mission for President George W. Bush are unacceptable.

But, I suppose a call to the White House switchboard, the State Department switchboard or the Pentagon switchboard may have been successful.

Sarah, do not tolerate incompetence!! or Anyone who makes excuses for totally unacceptable background research!!

This is an example of experienced counsel to Alaska's Governor is so important. Do not allow the "inexperienced" to make your decisions.

I appreciate your "thank you" on ethics. I will always do everything I can to see you succeed.

That is why I am so concerned about this situation. You always deserve the best counsel and this situation is unconscionable.

Very Respectfully, My Best Wishes and Prayers,

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From: Patrick Galvin [patrick_galvin@revenue.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, January 31, 2007 9:35 AM
To: Sarah Palin; Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); Anders; Bruce F (DNR); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); John Bitney
Subject: RE: Fw: ANGDA Gasline Proposal may be of interest.
Governor,

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-Pat

From: Sarah Palin [mailto:govpalin@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, January 30, 2007 10:26 PM
To: marty_rutherford@dnr.state.ak.us; Pat Galvin; bruce_anders@dnr.state.ak.us; mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us; joe_balash@gov.state.ak.us; John Bitney
Subject: Fwd: Fw: ANGDA Gasline Proposal may be of interest.

pls give me an update on this when gasline team members get a chance. thanks!

Scott Heyworth <heyworth@gci.net> wrote:
Date: Mon, 29 Jan 2007 15:46:11 -0900

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From: Scott Heyworth <heyworth@gci.net>
Subject: Fw: ANGDA Gasline Proposal may be of interest.
To: Bill Ward <LowrFalls@aol.com>

Subject: ANGDA Gasline Proposal may be of interest.

- > This is a new North Slope gas pipeline proposal for the ANGDA Board
- > review on Monday, Jan 29
- > Back to the Future!

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Unknown

From: Sarah Palin [govpalin@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, January 31, 2007 7:30 AM
To: waralaska@alaska.com
Subject: Fwd: FW: Horror Story

i'll find out what happened and i'll contact the **Privilege** family.

Wayne Anthony Ross <waralaska@alaska.com> wrote:

Date: Sat, 27 Jan 2007 17:37:44 -0900
 From: Wayne Anthony Ross <waralaska@alaska.com>
 Subject: FW: Horror Story
 To: Sarah Palin <spalin@mtaonline.net>

Dear Sarah: A week or so ago, I sent you an email asking that you, or your HSS Commissioner, meet with a **Privileged or Pe** and her husband about their experience with the Department, a real horror story. You quickly had Anna Kim contact me and Anna wrote that she would arrange a meeting between the **Privilege** and the Commish this last Friday, 26 Jan. Shortly thereafter, Anna wrote again to me and stated that on the advice of some unnamed lawyer (I presume it was from the AG's office) the meeting had been canceled and that no meeting would take place until litigation was finished. I wrote Anna back and stated that waiting was not satisfactory. Subsequent communication between Anna and me is set forth below.

During this time I sent Anna a letter, addressed to you, from a doctor who attempted to point out the danger these **Privileged** kids were in as a result of being in State custody. I can only wonder whether Anna forwarded that letter on to you.

The **Privilege** problem was caused by the people in the Murky Administration and the Palin Administration has an opportunity to straighten things out but I cannot get your Commish to meet with the **Privilege**. Is it possible that this may be because your current Commish is a holdover from the Murky Administration? Somebody in the DHSS or the Department of Law doesn't want you to take a look at this, and the first time I have had an opportunity to deal with your Assistant Chief of Staff I get stonewalled. Like you and your dealings with Frank, I don't like being stonewalled.

I am suggesting that you meet with the **Privilege** as soon as possible. Indeed, I am asking that you do so.

I can remember when you yourself sent a letter to the Governor about a situation you came across, and the Governor wouldn't listen, wouldn't address it, and ignored it. It eventually caused him serious problems that you and I had to be involved in together. I happily recognized that the previous administration's "ostrich with its head in the sand" policies were to end when you spoke of your open door policy in your inauguration speech. Now someone is trying to keep you from implementing that open door policy.

As stated, I request that you meet with these two Wasilla parents as soon as possible. Something is not working properly when I requested a meeting, you approved it, and now someone is seeking to derail that meeting.

I would hope that with our close relationship, I would be able to have access to you when requested. I have requested anything of you except that access, and then only when I think it is important to the success of what you want to accomplish.

Please note that I have not even requested a particular solution; I've only requested these folks be given an ear. I think once you hear their story (and see the letter to you from the doctor that I tried to get to you through Anna), you will know what needs to be done.

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Sorry to bother you directly but I am having difficulty with your lady, Anna.

My best, WAR

From: Wayne Anthony Ross [mailto:waralaska@alaska.com]
Sent: Thursday, January 25, 2007 10:29 AM
To: 'Anna Kim'
Subject: RE: Horror Story

Hi Anna.

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I look forward to hearing from you.

Thanks, Anna.

WAR

From: Anna Kim [mailto:anna_kim@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Thursday, January 25, 2007 10:02 AM
To: 'Wayne Anthony Ross'
Cc: 'Jackson, Karleen'; 'Michael Tibbles'
Subject: RE: Horror Story

Good Morning,

Please be assured that as soon as the litigation is complete, we will be happy to meet with the Privilege

Regards, Anna

Anna Kim, Special Staff Assistant
Office of the Governor

From: Wayne Anthony Ross [mailto:waralaska@alaska.com]
Sent: Thursday, January 25, 2007 10:03 AM
To: Kim, Anna

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From: Mike Tibbles [mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Saturday, January 27, 2007 1:58 PM
To: Sarah Palin
Subject: RE: Nakazawa Fwd: proposed CES program

I did not hear about Tony. We generally are not informed about University personnel changes. Also, we talked about Andree on the phone but if you have other questions, let me know.

Mike

From: Sarah Palin [mailto:govpalin@yahoo.com]
Sent: Friday, January 26, 2007 1:04 PM
To: mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us; John Bitney
Subject: Nakazawa Fwd: proposed CES program

Did you know Tony was let go?

Also, let me know what's up with Andree MacLeod before she starts calling my home phone.

John Glaser <jcglaser@mtaonline.net> wrote:

From: "John Glaser" <jcglaser@mtaonline.net>
To: <spalin@mtaonline.net>
Subject: proposed CES program
Date: Fri, 26 Jan 2007 12:42:32 -0900

Hi, my name is Cathy Glaser and I am a 37-year 4-H Leader and President of the 4-H Volunteer Leader's Assn. for the Mat-Su/Copper River Dist. I am writing to you about my concerns/ideas to save the 4-H program and it's most important arm—Cooperative Extension Service in Alaska.

Recently, our CES Director, Tony Nakazawa, was terminated by UAF. He had just presented a comprehensive strategic plan to 'update' the 4-H program to make it 'contemporary.' I read the 26-page plan and found it well researched and written. He had a plan to finance the CES program, so the University/state would not have to pull the full load. I have heard that Dr. Jones, from UAF wants to make CES into a research vs. service/educational.

Having been involved in the 4-H program for 47 years, I can tell you that it is and has been a very important part of me and my family—5 children went through the 4-H family. 4-H has most of all, made all of them better citizens to contribute all they can to the United States. They worked for and earned many national trips, made many new friends, had fantastic experiences, and especially gained knowledge from the 4-H Program. Today, the 4-H program has changed with the times, and offers many new and exciting projects.

I have through the years, been very impressed with the CES personnel in both Wyoming and Alaska. Both of these states value the work that CES people provide, both for the everyday life issues and the agriculture issues that concern our states. I do not believe that 4-H could function without CES in the state of Alaska. I do not want Alaska to be the only state that does not have the CES Program, especially with a land-grant university.

I feel that CES should have their own line-item in the annual budget of the University. That way, the personal vendetta from certain officials at UAF, would not be able to completely cut CES and in turn, 4-H.

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From: Kris Perry [kris_perry@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Friday, January 26, 2007 8:59 AM
To: 'djbob@acsalaska.net'; 'Sarah Palin'
Cc: 'Meghan Stapleton'; Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Jet

Bob,

Just wanted to send you a quick update...

We continue to explore ways in which to make your great idea work!

One of the challenges is that current gaming regulations state that the permit holder (the non-profit, not the state) conducting the raffle must own the prize free & clear. So, maybe three non-profits could get together, buy the jet, raffle it off and then the proceeds could be distributed for charitable purposes...

I'm still working this and will keep my favorite DJ posted! I'm going into a meeting, but I'll call you later today.

Kris

-----Original Message-----

From: djbob@acsalaska.net [mailto:djbob@acsalaska.net]
Sent: Tuesday, January 09, 2007 9:58 AM
To: Sarah Palin
Cc: Meghan Stapleton; kris_perry@gov.state.ak.us
Subject: Re: RE: KWWL & the jet

We just want to be there when Sarah picks the winning ticket!

Love,

-Bob Lester

106.5 K-Whale

I am appealing to your sense of fairness and compassion, to help us save the CES and 4-H Program in the State of Alaska. Thank you for your time.

Cathy Glaser
Palmer, AK
jcglaser@mtaonline.net

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From: Larry Stinson [larrystinson@hotmail.com]

Sent: Sunday, January 28, 2007 10:38 PM

To: Palin; Sarah H (GOV); Parnell; Sean R (GOV)

Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)

Governor Palin, Lt. Governor Parnell:

I have had some long talks with several different medical providers including Cathy Giessel, Deb Kiley, Dr. Gower (Alaska State Medical Association President), Dr. George Rhyneer Sr, Alaska Physicians and Surgeons members, and others all around the state about state related medical issues. It was also very enlightening being a member of the DHSS transition team and listening intently to each of the members while taking copious notes. I, and most others, agree that there should be a health care council or board to help guide the administration. There is a real problem, however, with career theorists outlining what should be done.

There absolutley needs to be a balance between career medical theorists fighting for grant money and sometimes pushing ideas that are naive and dated, at best, with people who actually practice different aspects of medicine. I was both impressed with the background knowledge and abilities of many of the DHSS transition team as well as shocked at some absolutely misleading assumptions and lack of medical expertise. There were political agendas, well stated, that would absolutely have no impact on providing help to the underserved but would serve as an ongoing funding source for grants and power. This was worrisome to me and demonstrated the absolute need to have more clinician input which is not possible when "health care" meetings are scheduled during clinicians working hours by career panelists who can carry on their agendas unimpeded.

I have talked to several people who would gladly volunteer their time on a board that would help the people of the state rather than wonder like most of the clinicians "where does all of this stuff come from?" This would include:

Dr. David Head, Nome

Jason Harmon, N.D., Doctor of Naturopathy to express that perspective

Jean Tsigonis, M.D., from Fairbanks and on the State Medical Board

Larry Stinson, M.D., myself with practices in the Valley, Fairbanks, and Anchorage

Victor Bartling, D.O., an outstanding Family Practitioner from Fairbanks

George Rhyneer, Sr., M.D., Anchorage Cardiologist

Roland Gower, M.D., Anchorage Surgeon and current ASMA President

Cathy Giessel, R.N., A.N.P. who I would support as Board Chairperson, she did a fine on the
DHSS transition team

Dan Kiley, DDS, Anchorage Dentist with alot of experience on boards

Elizabeth Turgeon, M.D., Wasilla Family Practitioner who also used to practice in Cordova

Melissa Peters, D.O., Wasilla Family Practioner with a strong committment to patient advocacy

John Mitchell, C.R.N.A. from ANMC

Adrian Ryan, M.D., an Inupiaq Orthopedic Surgeon who works in Anchorage but runs clinics
also in

the Nome area.

Ideally we would also pick up representation from the Kenai and Southeast including Chiropractors and physical therapists. I can get these additional recommendations if you are

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interested.

There absolutely needs to be a balance so that agendas that have led to years of stagnation and inflated costs can be debated and changed.

Sincerely,
Larry Stinson, M.D.

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From: Sarah Palin [govpalin@yahoo.com]
Sent: Sunday, January 28, 2007 9:23 AM
To: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Bitney; John W (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Privileged or Person; Stapleton; Meghan N (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Charles Fedullo; Martha K Rutherford; Monegan; Walt C (DPS); Joseph D Schmidt; Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Kelly; Russell T (GOV); Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV); Spencer; Kari L (GOV); Talis Colberg; leaddog@acsalaska.net; Notti; Emil R (CED); Patrick S Galvin; Bruce Anders; Jackson; Karleen K (HSS); Hartig; Lawrence L (DEC); Kreitzer; Annette E (DOA); Kreitzer; Annette E (DOA)

Subject: Speaking from Departments

Good morning all:

There was a quip in this morning's ADN re: a "ban" from me on anyone voicing their opinions on matters before us. The 'Ear wrote of my supposed instruction to not allow cabinet members/staff to take positions on some issues.

Since this is totally false, and leaves me at a loss as to how a reporter would have ever received word of something that is the opposite of what I've expressed to all of you, I'll clarify again what has already been expressed by me as my desire to see you all have the freedom to communicate with the public and press in any and all manner you deem appropriate. The goal is for the public to be able to trust that our administration is transparent and trustworthy, so you all personally communicating views and opinions is very important and would NEVER be banned.

I have NEVER banned any of our team members from voicing opinions on anything. In fact, I've stated that the more information and communication efforts put forth on behalf of your departments and divisions, the better. I've asked that you all share your opinions, speak freely to press, public, legislators, one another, etc. (In other words, don't do what past administrations have done. I have faith that we're on the right path going a new direction here with freedom in information sharing... Alaskans deserve better than the tried and failed efforts of past administrations' withholding information and expressed opinions by decisions makers.)

I will write to the 'Ear reporter and clarify for her also.

Kari - would you please send to all Commissioners? I don't have some new addresses here.

Thank you!

Also, last night's Valley ball was lots of fun. At the event we got to wish Happy 25th Anniversary to Talis Colberg!!!

The Lt. Governor and I are off to Kodiak today. Then Hooper Bay tomorrow.

Thanks for everything, everyone! I appreciate you all very much and look forward to more cabinet meetings where we're all together in one room. It will be great to have Leo on board at DOT next week. Let's make the next swearing-in ceremony of our new Commissioners a great event and let's try for a cabinet lunch/dinner afterwards.

Bitney - remember to invite the different groups of Legislators for lunches/dinners this week and next. The more the merrier. Thanks for working with Kari and Erika on this.

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Have a great Sunday, I'll see most of you on Tuesday.
Sarah

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From: Ivy Frye [Ivy_Frye@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Monday, January 29, 2007 5:39 PM
To: 'Sarah Palin'
Subject: FW: University of Alaska Board of Regents

Governor,

I didn't tell him you were considering him. Again, I used Mike's advice and asked him if he minded if I recommended him to you.

Ivy

-----Original Message-----

From: Steve MacSwain [mailto:s.macswain@macswain.com]
Sent: Monday, January 29, 2007 5:34 PM
To: ivy_frye@gov.state.ak.us
Subject: FW: University of Alaska Board of Regents

Ivy,

Re-sending this Cc to you.

Steve MacSwain

-----Original Message-----

From: Steve MacSwain [mailto:s.macswain@macswain.com]
Sent: Monday, January 29, 2007 4:58 PM
To: 'spalin@mtaonline.net'
Cc: 'ivy_frye@state.ak.us'
Subject: University of Alaska Board of Regents

Please see attached documents.

Steve MacSwain

wound up about this and are overwhelmingly in support of Rossi.

6. The rumor is that Eddie Grasser has been bragging around the valley that Tibbles has you "tied-up" and that Lloyd is a guarantee, regardless of anyone else's credentials. This might explain why your advisors have been unwilling to speak to Rossi even though he has huge backing within the public.
7. People have told me that when they tried to express their support for Rossi to your staff, they have been told that he didn't have a chance and that everyone should be supporting Lloyd.
8. Rossi's organization is about 35-40 people, with a 1.5 million dollar budget that he himself raises within Alaska each year. In other words, under his direction his outfit pays its own way. In 1995, he moved back to Alaska with a suitcase and a dream, and has built the Alaska Wildlife Services Program from scratch.
9. You have made several good choices for other commissioner spots (Colberg and Galvin for example) who did not build, nor even run an organization as big as Rossi's.

Rossi is a successful businessman who wants to bring a business mindset to the ADFG. Last week, at the FNAWS Convention in Salt Lake City, he met with Jeff Foxworthy, Karl Malone, and other big celebrity hunters and is trying to work on a plan to have them help promote and increase Alaska's hunting and fishing opportunities like they have done in other states.

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From: Sarah Palin [govpalin@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, January 30, 2007 9:58 PM
To: Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); Galvin; Patrick S (DOR); 'bruce_anders@dnr.state.ak.us'; 'mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us'; Balash; Joseph R (GOV)
Subject: Fwd: Pipeline plan would bring gas to Fairbanks by 2013

Let me know about this when you get a chance.
 thanks!

Scott Heyworth <heyworth@gci.net> wrote:

Date: Tue, 30 Jan 2007 07:23:55 -0900
 From: Scott Heyworth <heyworth@gci.net>
 Subject: Pipeline plan would bring gas to Fairbanks by 2013
 To: Bill Ward <LowrFalls@aol.com>

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Pipeline plan would bring gas to Fairbanks by 2013

By Eric Lidji
 Staff Writer
 Fairbanks News-Miner

Published January 30, 2007

A new **Alaska Natural Gas Development Authority** plan presented Monday would bring North Slope natural gas to Fairbanks and other points in the state by 2013.

The Alaska Gas Market System, as the plan is called, would cost \$5 billion and ultimately bring \$1.25 billion cubic feet of natural gas daily through a 24-inch pipeline from the North Slope to Glennallen, where it would split into two smaller pipelines bound for the Cook Inlet and a liquefying plant in Valdez, according to Harold Heinze, chief executive officer of ANGDA.

Heinze said the new proposal places Alaskan interests first by initially serving Alaskan markets, and eventually expanding into exporting capabilities to help increase the profitability of the project.

The plan has a much narrower scope than previous projects. Heinze called the plan "doable."

It would require 10 trillion cubic feet of natural gas, or 40 percent of the known Prudhoe Bay reserves, to make the project financially feasible for 20 years.

Heinze estimated that would be one-fifth of the natural gas needed to make some of the larger pipeline proposals economically viable.

Heinze said 30 percent of the total gas needed for the project would come from the state in-kind royalties, and the rest would have to come from one of the major North Slope

producers, either ExxonMobil, BP or ConocoPhillips.

Heinze also allowed for alternate sources of undeveloped gas.

The initial \$5 billion price tag would be split between \$4 billion to build 970 miles of buried pipe following the route of trans-Alaska oil pipeline, and a \$1 billion conditioning plant on the North Slope. A Valdez liquefying plant would cost an additional \$3 billion.

It would deliver 0.25 billion cubic feet of natural gas daily to Fairbanks and the Cook Inlet, and expand once the Valdez station went online.

Heinze said the pipeline could be integrated into future projects.

"It would not hurt the economics of any future pipeline and it's not intended to replace a big pipeline," Heinze said.

In the memo, Heinze said the project was "intended to be advanced simultaneous with other efforts" and that "ANGDA intends to work with any and all interested and experience parties" over the next two years of project planning.

ANGDA is requesting \$5 million to study and define the project.

The proposal is a response to Gov. Sarah Palin's early December request from ANGDA for natural gas options. It attempts to alleviate concerns over delays in a Canadian route to the Lower 48 and a larger pipeline that would require participation from the three North Slope major producers.

"Does Alaska want to sit around and wait." Heinze asked. "And the answer is, 'Probably not.'"

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Subject: Horror Story

Good morning Kim! Are you going to be able to arrange that meeting between the Commish and the Privilege or between Sarah and the Privilege? If you cannot, I'll use other methods to arrange such meeting. I appreciate your efforts. My best, WAR

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From: Sarah Palin [govpalin@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, January 31, 2007 12:25 AM
To: Spencer; Kari L (GOV); Fagerstrom; Erika (GOV)
Subject: dinners, coffees, and schedules

Tomorrow night's dinner should be scheduled for 1.5 hours instead of 2 hrs. (A two-hour scheduled meeting means it will be closer to 3 hrs. before it wraps up.)

Also, meetings like tonight's mining meeting over here at the house can be scheduled for 1 hour at the most, as even those type of events drag on for much longer than they really need to. I know I sound picky about the time parameters I put around these events, but every minute is precious in these days that go by much too fast as I have so much to do.

If folks know ahead of time that I'm counting on the event to wrap up in a certain timeframe then I won't feel so guilty getting up and moving on to my next task at a certain time.

I would like to have more events over at the house, but not if they go on for too many hours into the evening, as those evening hours have to be spent catching up on emails and phone calls and getting ready for the next day's events.

Thanks!

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From: Joe Balash [Joe_Balash@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, January 31, 2007 12:22 PM
To: Milles; Chris C (DNR); Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored); Mylius; Richard H (DNR); Fogels; Edmund J (DNR)
Subject: RE: Spiegel Letter Jan 31 07 FOLLOWUP

Chris:

It seems to me that anytime the State of Alaska spends public funds, it has to do so in conformance with various state laws and regulations. Would Admin Svcs be the right shop to give us a read on whether the contract proposed by Mr. Spiegel is something we can legally--or fiscally--do?

Joe

-----Original Message-----

From: Chris Milles [mailto:chris_milles@dnr.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, January 31, 2007 12:16 PM
To: Joseph R Balash; governor@gov.state.ak.us; Richard H Mylius; Ed Fogels
Subject: Re: Spiegel Letter Jan 31 07 FOLLOWUP

I don't expect that anyone thinks the state is giving Mr. Spiegel any money, but I think we need to followup on this with a letter. Mr. Spiegel continues to visit DNR on a daily basis, for the majority of the day, awaiting an answer from the Governor. I am available to discuss this in the afternoon if that is possible. I will start drafting a letter as I expect that request may be forthcoming.

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From: Ivy Frye [Ivy_Frye@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, January 31, 2007 12:50 PM
To: mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us; Mike Nizich; Sarah Palin
Subject: North Pacific Fishery Management Council

FYI, Stephanie Madsen, Glenn Reed from Pacific Seafood Processors and Mark Vinsel from UFA have all requested the names of the applicants.

Madsen, Daniel Carney from ANC and Duncan Fields from Kodiak have officially applied. I'll have more information for my Friday meeting with Mike Tibbles.

In the mean time, please let me know if you need any other information.

Thanks,

Ivy Frye

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From: Denby Lloyd [denby_lloyd@fishgame.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, January 31, 2007 5:51 AM
To: 'Sarah Palin'
Subject: RE: halibut

Governor:

No, I do not support the decision by the International Pacific Halibut Commission (IPHC) to reduce the sport charter bag limit to one fish during part of the summer.

The IPHC is not the appropriate venue to make these allocative decisions; the North Pacific Fishery Management Council is (even though the Council has not effectively dealt with this issue recently).

I don't blame commercial fishermen for going to the IPHC for action, since the North Pacific Council hasn't acted, but still the Council is where this issue belongs.

The one fish bag limit decision for parts of 2007 is an unnecessarily harsh measure for the sport charter businesses. If the IPHC felt compelled to take an action to reduce sport charter harvest, we had recommended that they consider some less onerous, but still effective, measures. Those included the action that we, ADF&G, have just taken to restrict skipper and crew on charter boats from fishing when paying clients are onboard. Other actions could have been establishing a bag limit of "one plus", which means one fish of any size plus another fish of some size greater than, say, 32 inches long.

Anyway, Governor, the issue of sport charter harvests does need to be dealt with, but a few-day meeting of an international body such as the IPHC is not the proper way to gather and effectively deal with public input on a domestic fishery issue.

I have written a letter to Alaska Regional Administrator of the National Marine Fisheries Service, Jim Balsiger (who is also an IPHC Commissioner), this past week outlining these concerns. We hope that there might be a way to have the federal government implement an alternative, and less onerous, restriction for sport charter harvests this summer.

Please let me know if you need anything else.

Take care, DL.

*Denby S. Lloyd
Acting Commissioner
Alaska Department of Fish and Game
P.O. Box 115526
Juneau, AK 99811-5526
907-465-4719*

From: Sarah Palin [mailto:govpalin@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, January 31, 2007 12:08 AM
To: Denby Lloyd
Subject: halibut

Denby:

Do you support the recent decision re: halibut limits?

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I don't want to misspeak when answering the question about your position on this issue.

Thank you,
Sarah Palin

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From: Sarah Palin [govpalin@yahoo.com]
Sent: Thursday, February 01, 2007 11:16 PM
To: Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Martha K Rutherford; Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Spencer; Kari L (GOV);
Privileged or Personal
Subject: Fwd: Gasline cont.

thanks Sean... I'll find out from Kari if I am free to listen in on some of the gasline update tomorrow also. thanks!

Sean Parnell <sparnell@alaska.com> wrote:

Date: Thu, 01 Feb 2007 20:15:54 -0900
From: Sean Parnell <Privileged or Personal>
Subject: Gasline cont.
To: 'sarah' <spalin@mtaonline.net>

I looked at my calendar after sending you the last email and saw I have a teleconference scheduled tomorrow with Joe Balash and Marty Rutherford on gasline issues. So, I should be better informed on that front tomorrow.

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From: Sarah Palin [govpalin@yahoo.com]
Sent: Thursday, February 01, 2007 5:21 PM
To: Michael A Tibbles; Frye; Ivy J (GOV)
Subject: Fwd: Board of Regents

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for file?

Steve MacSwain <s.macswain@macswain.com> wrote:

From: "Steve MacSwain" <s.macswain@macswain.com>
To: <spalin@mtaonline.net>
Subject: Board of Regents
Date: Thu, 1 Feb 2007 17:12:34 -0900

Governor Palin,

Hopefully you have received and reviewed my Regent application (qualifications) by now. I would like to add a few other facts regarding the residency issue. As noted in my qualifications, I am a 1969 graduate of the University of Alaska Fairbanks (while attending college I played basketball for the Nanooks and was also the sports editor for the Polar Star newspaper my senior year). After graduation I went to work as a real estate appraiser, built a home, and raised a family in Fairbanks. My wife (Linda) who is also a University of Alaska graduate, taught at Main Junior High School. Our son (Stevie) began his youth hockey there and our daughter (Stephanie) was born in Fairbanks.

After my employer relocated their main office to Anchorage in the mid-1970's, I continued to work in Fairbanks. In the mid-1980's I was selected by the State of Alaska (DNR) as the Fairbanks expert for a three (3) member valuation panel to analyze and value 1,000,000 acres involving 8,000 statewide parcels of Mental Health Trust Lands. Today, I continue to do work in Fairbanks. Last fall, for example, my firm was contracted to appraise a large group of gas stations in Fairbanks for an Alaska Native regional corporation.

As you know, my roots go deep in Alaska, but I wanted you to know more about me and my Fairbanks history.

Respectively,

Steve MacSwain

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From: Marty Rutherford [marty_rutherford@dnr.state.ak.us]
Sent: Thursday, February 01, 2007 1:37 PM
To: Sarah Palin
Cc: Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Mike Tibbles; Banks; Kevin R (DNR); Patrick S Galvin
Subject: Extension of Kenai LNG Facility export license

Governor,

As you are aware, ConocoPhillips & Marathon have jointly filed for a 2-year extension of the Kenai LNG facility's export license with the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE). The current license ends March 2009 and this application would extend that license until March 2011. The DOE process includes a 45-day public comment period and the companies are asking that you provide a letter supporting their application to extend the export license.

The DOE application process includes the requirement that the impacted U.S. market can accommodate an export of gas, therefore the companies filing will include a Reserves Study on Cook Inlet gas.

My assumption is that DNR will take the lead role in developing information that will allow you to make an informed decision about what you intend to say to DOE regarding this application. I have asked the Division of Oil & Gas (DOG) to begin analyzing the Reserves Study as soon as it is available, which I'm told will be in the near future. I would recommend that this analysis form the basis of your comments to DOE.

The process I envision will look something like this:

1. DNR analyzes the companies Cook Inlet Reserves Study, which should take approximately 30 days;
2. DNR provides our analysis to you along with our suggestions on how this information might guide your comments to DOE;
3. You determine what you wish to say to DOE and direct DNR what you'd like to convey in your letter;
4. DNR provides you with a draft letter;

5. You finalize the letter and it is sent to DOE.

I provide all this in the hope that we can limit duplication of effort between the Governor's Office and the agencies while ensuring your needs are met. If this meets with your approval please advise.

Thanks,

Marty

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From: Marty Rutherford [marty_rutherford@dnr.state.ak.us]
Sent: Thursday, February 01, 2007 3:36 PM
To: Sarah Palin
Cc: Spencer; Kari L (GOV)
Subject: Re: ferc

Governor,
I completely agree with your comments. Also, for your info, Charles Fedullo, Joe Balash and I have been coordinating a response to press inquiries on the FERC 3rd Report to Congress on the gas pipeline. Earlier this afternoon I spent about 15 minutes on the phone with Steve Quinn, AP, on this issue and that discussion went very well.
I look forward to speaking with Wesley Loy as well.
Marty

Sarah Palin wrote:

ADN just called - Wesley Loy - asked about new FERC report that makes it sound like we're slow on the gasline... I told him to talk to you but that we're AHEAD of where Murk. was because he engaged in a futile effort... that we should have AGIA in front of legislators in a couple of weeks - that we're not slow... that FERC hopefully isn't intimating that Murk was going to get us a gasline out of his deal because he wasn't.

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Marty

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From: Sarah Palin [govpalin@yahoo.com]
Sent: Thursday, February 01, 2007 5:44 PM
To: Rutherford; Martha K (DNR)
Subject: Re: [Fwd: Socked-in governor goes to school]
thanks so much!

Marty Rutherford <marty_rutherford@dnr.state.ak.us> wrote:

Governor,
I just want to tell you how special I think it is that you chose to read to the students while you were weathered-over in Ketchikan. And, what a great choice it was versus meeting with Exxon! This type of decision sends a powerful message to all Alaskans, about your priorities and what ours should be.
Well done.
Marty R

Jan 31, 2:52 PM EST

Socked-in governor goes to school

By TOM MILLER

Ketchikan Daily News

KETCHIKAN, Alaska (AP) -- Gov. Sarah Palin had planned to meet with Exxon Tuesday in Juneau but instead found herself in Ketchikan, where she sought out an invitation to read aloud to children at Houghtaling Elementary School. She also answered first-graders' questions, danced with kindergartners and implored all the children to read at home with their families.

Many air travelers became stranded due to weather conditions in Southeast Alaska in recent days. Flight 66 overheaded Juneau Monday evening and also landed in Ketchikan.

Palin recounted her hectic experiences while attempting to get to Juneau aboard a Department of Public Safety twin-engine Beechcraft.

"We left Kodiak on Sunday," she said, "then to Anchorage (because) we couldn't get to Hooper Bay on Monday; instead, spent it in Anchorage. Yesterday afternoon, we tried to fly into Juneau. Circled around, couldn't do Sitka even; landed in Ketchikan, spent the night, will try to do Juneau later.

"We stayed in Ketchikan last night, thinking that we were going to try early this morning to get back to Juneau. But I had this meeting with Exxon this morning and I'm like, 'Hmmm, Exxon? Or go to kindergarten classes in Ketchikan? What is more fun and productive? It's going to kindergarten class.'

"And the very first school I called, they said: 'Sure, we'd love you to come read, or anything.'"

The governor, who was accompanied by her 16- and 14-year-old daughters, stayed at

The Landing Hotel Monday night, according to Alaska State Trooper Lt. Rodney Dial. Her visit to Houghtaling began at 10 a.m. in teacher Kimberly Berg's first-grade classroom. Along with Berg's students, Gretchen Klinger and Jennifer Simpson's first-graders also joined the fun.

After reading several books by Alaska authors to the 48 students, Palin opened the floor to questions.

To one first-grader, Palin explained the governor's job.

"A governor is elected by the voters in the state," she said, to help make decisions and to provide money for schools and police departments and other things the state needs.

"Kind of a manager of the state," Palin said. "I'm the ninth governor of the state."

One student asked about Palin's clothing.

"Most governors in the past, they've all worn a suit and a tie," Palin said. "But every governor in the past has been a man. So, for the first time, you're going to see a governor wearing a dress. They can wear whatever they want, though."

Another child remarked: "The governor wears necklaces."

Palin responded: "This governor does. And bracelets, yes."

A little girl summed up: "The governor's wearing makeup and glasses and put up their hair and they have earrings on and they wear skirts and boots."

"Good observation," Palin said, adding that there are nine women governors in the United States of America, "and so other women governors probably do the same thing."

The first-graders were very interested in Palin's children.

The governor explained that she has a 17-year-old boy, and girls aged 16, 12 and 5.

The two older girls were in Ketchikan on Tuesday, Palin said, but the youngest was in school, in kindergarten.

Regarding the 5-year-old, a young student shouted out:

"She's going to be six."

"Yes," Palin said, "she's going to be six."

"I knew it!" the student shouted back.

One child asked whether Palin had a fish in her office.

"I wish we did," Palin replied. "You know, we don't even have a fish. I think we need something to lighten up the place."

Palin also volunteered to read to the school's 39 students in its two kindergarten classes, taught by Michelle Dyakanoff and Connie Wingren

In the kindergarten class, Palin read "Green Eggs and Ham" in fine Dr. Seuss style. Then the whole class read aloud, with Palin, from the book, "Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What do You See?" by Bill Martin Jr.

Dyakanoff roused the children to stand up to perform the "Tootyta Dance" by author Dr. Jean Feldman.

Palin joined in, going through the motions with the children and singing "Thumbs up, elbows back, feet apart, knees together ... Ah tootyta, ah tootyta, ah tootyata!"

To both classes, as she departed, Palin thanked the teachers and children "for letting me be here and letting me read to you, and promise me that you'll read a lot and you'll read in your own homes at night with your family, 'cause that's the most fun thing to do in the world."

She asked the kindergartners for a round of applause for their "amazing" teachers.

On her way out the door, Palin shook hands with school secretary Tami Daniels, who had received Palin's call earlier in the morning, and said, "There's no place I'd rather be."

"That was really special that she did that," Wingren said of Palin's visit to the school.

Shortly before noon, Palin gathered her pilot and Alaska State Trooper escort in the hallway and departed the building.

Palin departed Ketchikan International Airport for Juneau in the early afternoon.

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Thanks,
Marty

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From: Sarah Palin [govpalin@yahoo.com]
Sent: Thursday, February 01, 2007 7:48 AM
To: Frye; Ivy J (GOV); Michael A Tibbles; John W Bitney
Subject: UA

i have another person in mind for UA regent, so don't call Privilege please

Sarah Palin <govpalin@yahoo.com> wrote:

Date: Thu, 1 Feb 2007 08:26:26 -0800 (PST)
From: Sarah Palin <govpalin@yahoo.com>
Subject: Re: denby
To: Sarah Palin <govpalin@yahoo.com>,
John Bitney <john_bitney@gov.state.ak.us>,
Kari Spencer <kari_spencer@gov.state.ak.us>

and Leo re: DOT hires

Sarah Palin <govpalin@yahoo.com> wrote:

remind me to call denby today re: his hires at f & g

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From: Marty Rutherford [marty_rutherford@dnr.state.ak.us]
Sent: Thursday, February 01, 2007 4:11 PM
To: Sarah Palin
Cc: Spencer; Kari L (GOV); Stapleton; Meghan N (GOV)
Subject: FERC

Governor,

I just got off the phone with Wesley Loy and I believe the discussion went very well. We covered both the FERC report and the status on the AGIA.

Marty

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From: Meghan N Stapleton [meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Thursday, February 01, 2007 3:01 PM
To: Sarah Palin
Cc: Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); Spencer; Kari L (GOV)
Subject: Re: ferc

Great message. I would not have guessed that Wesley would have asked that question and I'm sorry to not have had further information in front of you. Your answer is perfect and in line with our answers that we gave late yesterday from a couple of reporters, including Sam Bishop (Washington, DC-based Fairbanks Daily News Miner). Also, Commissioner Rutherford, if you talk to Wesley, John Katz suggested this morning that we speak about the gasline in a more global sense - how Alaska's secure domestic oil and gas supplies can help power the nation. We're not just looking at helping ourselves. Thanks.

----- Original Message -----

From: Sarah Palin <govpalin@yahoo.com>
Date: Thursday, February 1, 2007 2:44 pm
Subject: ferc
To: Marty Rutherford <marty_rutherford@dnr.state.ak.us>
Cc: Kari Spencer <kari_spencer@gov.state.ak.us>

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From: Mike Tibbles [mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Thursday, February 01, 2007 7:04 PM
To: Sarah Palin
Subject: FW: Rossi for Commissioner - NO

FYI

From: John Spiegel [mailto:spiegel@gci.net]
Sent: Thursday, February 01, 2007 3:10 PM
To: mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us
Subject: Rossi for Commissioner - NO

Dear Mike,

I am writing in regards to Corey Rossi's interest in becoming Commissioner of Fish and Game. Even though I am a long term Alaskan resident, trapper, sport fisherman and hunter I do not want to see Corey Rossi in this position. I have worked with Rossi for 13 years for Wildlife Services and I left that position because of his unethical behavior (conflict of interest and abuse of his position). I have found that while Rossi talks high standards he does not hold himself to those standards. He is a very persuasive person, but part of that persuasion includes deceit.

As far as being qualified for that position, there are many others who are far more qualified than he is. He does not have a strong background (academic or practical) in wildlife management. Corey knows how to trap and he has helped put together teams for USFWS and others for their management projects, but he has had little to do with actual management decisions.

My main concern is his unethical behavior. I have little doubt that if he is appointed to this position he will become an ethical embarrassment.

Thank you Jon Spiegel

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From: Mike Tibbles [mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Thursday, February 01, 2007 3:44 PM
To: Sarah Palin
Subject: RE: ferc

From: Kris Perry [mailto:kris_perry@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Monday, December 18, 2006 12:22 PM
To: 'Mike Tibbles'
Subject: ADN Comment

November 14th ADN:

Gov.-elect Sarah Palin said Monday that she will ask Somerville to resign if he's still on the board after she's sworn in Dec. 4.

"I'd talk to Mr. Somerville and I would hear his side, because that's a fair thing to do, but recognizing that this issue would cast a cloud over the work of the board, I'd counsel him to voluntarily step aside," she said.

<http://www.adn.com/news/alaska/story/8407543p-8302989c.html>

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From: Walt Monegan [walt_monegan@dps.state.ak.us]
Sent: Friday, February 02, 2007 12:45 PM
To: Sarah Palin
Cc: Meghan N Stapleton; Sharon Leighow; Charles Fedullo; Danial R Spencer; Kim Peterson; Matt Leveque; Russell T Kelly; Michael A Tibbles
Subject: Re: Fwd: Gov's Talking Points for AK Outdoor Council Annual Juneau Fund-raiser Banquet

Governor - In discussing this split with our DPS HR people, with the cooperation of your office and that of the Dept. of Administration, we can have the new structure completed with some at least acting positions in place by the first week in March. The person I had wanted to head this split is the announced new DPS Deputy Commissioner John Glass, a retired Director of our "Brown Shirts;" and he is expected to start here on Feb. 12th, and as he is a proponent of this restructure he will continue and oversee this effort.

-Walt

Sarah Palin wrote:

Commissioner Monegan:

Where are we, timing-wise, on splitting trooper Brown and Blue Shirts? I want to announce tonight at AOC dinner the status. So I'll need to hear your update asap today.

Thank you,
Sarah

Meghan N Stapleton <meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us> wrote:

Here are the briefing points for tonight's speech as presented by Nizich through Somerville.
Date: Tue, 30 Jan 2007 08:13:22 -0900
From: Lynn Castle <lynn_castle@gov.state.ak.us>
Subject: Gov's Talking Points for AK Outdoor Council Annual Juneau Fund-raiser Banquet
To: 'Meghan Stapleton' <meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us>, sharon_leighow@gov.state.ak.us
CC: 'Mike Nizich' <mike_nizich@gov.state.ak.us>, sharon_busch@gov.state.ak.us

Meghan,

Attached are the Governor's talking points for AK Outdoor Council Annual Juneau Fund-raiser Banquet on Feb. 2.

Lynn Castle
Executive Secretary
Office of the Governor
907-465-3500
907-465-3532 fax

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From: Kari Spencer [kari_spencer@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Friday, February 02, 2007 5:36 PM
To: Kreitzer; Annette E (DOA); 'Emil Notti'; Schmidt; Joseph D (DOC); roger_sampson@eed.state.ak.us; larry@hartig.com; Lloyd; Denby S (DFG); Jackson; Karleen K (HSS); talis.colberg@law.state.ak.us; Campbell; Craig (MVA); Rutherford; Martha K (DNR); Monegan; Walt C (DPS); Galvin; Patrick S (DOR); 'Karen Rehfeld'; lvscheben@uskh.com; sr_parnell@gov.state.ak.us; Katz; John W (GOV); 'John Bitney'; 'Michael Tibbles'; 'Mike Nizich'; 'Meghan Stapleton'; Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); 'Charles Fedullo'; 'Anna Kim'; russ_kelly@gov.state.ak.us; 'Lynne Smith'; 'Christopher Clark'; 'Joe Balash'
Cc: govpalin@gov.state.ak.us; 'Kari Spencer'; kris_perry@gov.state.ak.us; 'Michelle Fabrello'
Subject: Governor's Email Address

Importance: High

Governor Sarah Palin's private email address is govpalin@gov.state.ak.us. Please do not share this information. We are shutting down her personal email accounts (the yahoo and mta accounts, so messages will not be received at those accounts after today). Thanks, Kari.

Kari Spencer
Governor's Scheduler
907-465-3986 phone; 907-465-3889 fax

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From: Sarah Palin [govpalin@yahoo.com]
Sent: Friday, February 02, 2007 12:36 PM
To: Karleen K Jackson; Kim; Anna C (GOV)
Subject: Privileged case
Commissioner Jackson:

Because I am committed to respond to as many requests from the public as possible, I couldn't keep ignoring the requests to contact Privileged or [redacted] and let her know that I care about her issue (her kids in OCS custody), I wanted to keep the conversation short but she did appreciate having an ear to hear so she spent quite a bit of time explaining her situation. As was expressed to me by another person, her story does sound like a horror story - though I know there are always two sides to it.

She is very, very frustrated with "the system", and is very sad that it seems to her the intent of OCS is to keep families apart, not bring them back together.

I assume you know the details of her case.

I trust that we're working to help her family - I don't believe she trusts that the state is working to help.

Please let me know if and what the state can do to build the Privileged family's faith that "the system" is working to help them, not hurt them. [redacted]

Thank you,
Sarah

Don't be flakey. Get Yahoo! Mail for Mobile and always stay connected to friends.

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From: S R Parnell [sr_parnell@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Saturday, February 03, 2007 7:16 AM
To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Gasline Follow up

Governor,

Following our phone call yesterday related to gasline issues, Marty R. asked me two questions, the first had to do with what the gasline team (Rutherford, Anders, Balash, Galvin) can do to better involve you. I suggested that she call your scheduler once a week, at minimum, to get on your calendar and update you on progress and ask for direction.

Second, she said my role on the gasline was "less than clear" to her given the discussion that was had related to the federal side. I told her that what I took from the conversation was that you personally wanted to take a stronger, leadership role on the federal side. Also, even though I didn't say it, I really didn't know how to interpret your silence to my discussion of what I thought my gasline role was for you (advance work on the federal side). I am reluctant to move, however, without clear direction from you.

Please tell me what role you want me to play, if any. I will support you and move forward in whatever way you want, but I do need some clarity on it.

Regards,

Sean

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From: Mike Tibbles [mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Sunday, February 04, 2007 4:06 PM
To: Sarah Palin
Subject: RE: RE: Support for Corey Rossi for ADF&G Commissioner

Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

I did not get a chance to talk to your dad yesterday. With my scheduled meetings and other drop ins, the day completely slipped away. Rather than calling today and interrupting the game, I thought I would wait and discuss the option above with you and see if it is something you might want to pursue.

Mike

From: Sarah Palin [mailto:govpalin@yahoo.com]
Sent: Sunday, February 04, 2007 3:50 PM
To: Michael A Nizich; mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us; John W Bitney
Subject: Fwd: RE: Support for Corey Rossi for ADF&G Commissioner

Tara Jollie <leaddog@acsalaska.net> wrote:
From: "Tara Jollie" <leaddog@acsalaska.net>
To: "Gary Olson" <golson@growmoremoose.org>
Subject: RE: Support for Corey Rossi for ADF&G Commissioner
Date: Sun, 4 Feb 2007 12:26:49 -0900

Thanks so much Gary!

My office is at 6th and K, suite 105, 269-8964; stop by anytime:) tj.

-----Original Message-----

From: Gary Olson [mailto:golson@growmoremoose.org]
Sent: Sunday, February 04, 2007 10:52 AM
To: Tara Jollie
Subject: Re: Support for Corey Rossi for ADF&G Commissioner

Hello Tara,

I understand that Corey is being considered for Deputy Commissioner, etc. so we are thankful. We stand firmly behing the Governor in her pledge to rebuild Alaska's moose populations. We know she does not need to read a

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memo of how bad of shape moose are in right now. Thanks for the email and I see that you are in a leadership position in your specialty. You have definitely earned it and I hope you enjoy your position. Talk to you soon,
Gary Olson

----- Original Message -----

From: "Tara Jollie"

To: "Gary Olson"

Sent: Sunday, February 04, 2007 7:54 AM

Subject: RE: Support for Corey Rossi for ADF&G Commissioner

> The F&G commissioner has just been named according to the news. Tj.

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> -----Original Message-----

> From: Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

> Sent: Saturday, February 03, 2007 12:20 AM

> To: Gary Olson

> Subject: Re: Support for Corey Rossi for ADF&G Commissioner

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> I just got home late tonight. Thank you for the info, I'll study it in

> the morning. tj.

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> Thanks for your help,
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> Tom's letter:
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> To Those Who Choose Alaska Next Fish and Game Commissioner:
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> Last week I heard a recently retired Alaska Fish and Game Biologist =
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From: Mike Tibbles [mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Sunday, February 04, 2007 4:58 PM
To: Sarah Palin
Subject: FW: Air National Guard Mobilization

FYI - In case you have not seen this email.

MT

-----Original Message-----

From: Campbell, Craig AK TAG NGAK [mailto:craig.campbell2@us.army.mil]
Sent: Friday, February 02, 2007 8:23 AM
To: Mike Nizich; Michael Tibbles; Mike Tibbles
Cc: Scott Timothy BrigGen ANG-AKEIEL; SCOTT, TIMOTHY, BG, HQ AKANG, 428-6075; Cramer, John DAS
Subject: Air National Guard Mobilization

Mike:

We have received notice that the 168th Air Refueling Wing (Eielson AFB) security police unit is being involuntarily mobilized for a one year tour in Central Command starting this June. It will include approximately 35 of our cops. Location is classified. Please advise Governor Palin of this involuntary mobilization order.

Maj Gen Campbell

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From: Mike Tibbles [mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Sunday, February 04, 2007 5:40 PM
To: Sarah Palin
Subject: RE: FBIC

Just as a follow up. I did talk to the Lt. Governor about FBIC. He is the Co-Chair with Scott Merriner (his chief of staff's brother). The funding appears to be in the Department of H&SS. I requested he look at the structure and make a recommendation. Ultimately, he could become the single chair or we could look at an executive order to move the responsibility to the Lt. Gov's office. I will pass along updates as I receive them.

Mike

From: Sarah Palin [mailto:govpalin@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, January 30, 2007 11:39 PM
To: mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us
Subject: FBIC

let's make sure Sean knows the Lt. Gov's office will once again be in charge of FBIC issues.
remind me to let him know of this.
thanks!

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From: Governor Sarah Palin [govpalin@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Monday, February 05, 2007 12:52 PM

To: Stapleton; Meghan N (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); charles_fedullo@gov.state.ak.us; Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV)

Subject: kenai

I was careful in my words re: Kenai flooding,, making sure people knew my belief that it's government's role to get in there and repair public infrastructure damage... our role in the private property damages is to make sure government doesn't get in the way of permitting the private property owners rebuild efforts.

Hopefully the Kenai reporter (though his headline was misleading) understood what my opinion is on this. The headline made it sound like I stated blind support for government rebuilding private amenities like docks, staircases, etc.

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From: Sarah Palin [gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Monday, February 05, 2007 2:19 PM
To: 'meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us'; Bruce F. Anders
Cc: Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Rutherford; Marty K (DNR)
Subject: agia op ed

meg - pls. add one paragraph/sentence to wrap up the agia piece before it goes out - the sentence should be one of hope and positive/confidence that we're ready to go with agia because it's really are only hope to get us on the right course.

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From: Governor Sarah Palin [govpalin@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Monday, February 05, 2007 12:37 PM
To: Stapleton; Meghan N (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Cc: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); charles_fedullo@gov.state.ak.us
Subject: RE: Governor Palin Appoints Successor to Lieutenant Governor

Sounds good - hope it can go out today.

-----Original Message-----

From: Meghan N Stapleton [mailto:meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Monday, February 05, 2007 11:51 AM
To: govpalin@gov.state.ak.us; mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us
Cc: sharon_leighow@gov.state.ak.us; charles_fedullo@gov.state.ak.us;
meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us
Subject: Governor Palin Appoints Successor to Lieutenant Governor

Please review and provide feedback. Once that happens, I will forward to the Attorney General and Mark Morones for a final look.

Thank you,
Meghan

Unknown

From: Ivy Frye [Ivy_Frye@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Monday, February 05, 2007 7:21 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: Joey

SP,

Just got a call from Joey. He's so excited about his new job. He's taking his family to Hawaii this week and said he's going to have trouble enjoying it b/c he's ready to get to work.

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From: Ivy Frye [Ivy_Frye@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Monday, February 05, 2007 12:18 PM
To: Meghan N Stapleton; Sharon Leighow
Cc: mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us; gov.sarah@yahoo.com; Kris Perry
Subject: Chris Hayes

Meg and Sharon,

I wanted to give you a heads up that Governor Palin is going to remove Chris Hayes from the Alaska Workforce Investment Board and request that she step down from her seat on the Human Rights Commission. Please see the attached memo which explains more. I'm at 465-3969 if you need more information.

Thanks,

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From: Ivy Frye [Ivy_Frye@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Monday, February 05, 2007 10:04 AM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: FW: Governor has authority to do right thing

Governor,

Sending this as an FYI. Mike had a conversation with Talis this morning and Privileged or Personal Material F
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From: Kristie Babcock [mailto:kristie.babcock.lo2w@statefarm.com]
Sent: Monday, February 05, 2007 9:09 AM
To: mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us; ivy_frye@gov.state.ak.us
Cc: Kristie Babcock
Subject: Governor has authority to do right thing

Hello Mike, Ivy.....Here's a summary of my thoughts on the issue

February 5, 2007

Governor has authority to do right thing

Governor Palin has the authority to appoint and remove members of the University Board of Regents. While the Governor's removal authority should only be exercised with caution, the law is clear that there are no specific removal provisions that restrict her authority to replace a Regent. If ever there were a time for the Governor to exercise that appointment authority, the time is now -- when there is a sitting regent who misused and touted the official University seal for private purposes, and who is also clouded with a 92-count indictment including misuse of public money. The public expects Governor Palin to follow through on her pledge to have only honest, ethical Alaskans on the state's boards. In this case, the Attorney General's opinion that says the Governor does not have the authority to replace a sitting Regent - appears to be only that -- an opinion. And unfortunately for the public counting on the Governor to do the right thing, the AG's opinion isn't backed up by the statutes relating the Regent appointments, nor is it backed up the Alaska Constitutional references related to University Regent appointments. And, even if the Governor were restricted by (a non-existent) statute or Constitutional provision saying she could only remove the member for cause, wouldn't you agree that a sitting University Regent applying for a federal grant for his private church or organization and putting the Official University seal on that letterhead might be construed as a misuse of that seal, and a misuse of that Regent's position for gain? Sounds like cause to me. Either way one looks at it, Governor Palin has the authority to do the right thing.

Kristie (Leaf) Babcock

Former Director of Boards and Commissions under Governors Walter J. Hickel and Frank Murkowski

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From: Mike Tibbles [mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Monday, February 05, 2007 6:21 PM
To: Sarah Palin
Subject: RE: FW: Longevity Bonus Reapplications Bill Gets First Hearing

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Mike

From: Sarah Palin [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Monday, February 05, 2007 5:53 PM
To: Meghan Stapleton
Cc: john_bitney@gov.state.ak.us
Subject: Re: FW: Longevity Bonus Reapplications Bill Gets First Hearing

fine that he's doing a lot of the work for us!
that's the way i look at this - and that we don't have pride in authorship.

Meghan Stapleton <meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us> wrote:

FYI. You've got Wielechowski behind you on this one, too. He's written all separate bills based on each of yours – business fees, tire taxes, and longevity bonus.

From: Jeff Turner [mailto:Jeff_Turner@legis.state.ak.us]
Sent: Monday, February 05, 2007 5:37 PM
Subject: Longevity Bonus Reapplications Bill Gets First Hearing

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: FEBRUARY 5, 2007

SENATOR BILL WIELECHOWSKI

**Longevity Bonus Reapplications Bill Gets First
Hearing**

(JUNEAU) – Legislation to reinstate the Alaska Longevity Bonus Program will have its first hearing in the Senate Health, Education & Social Services Committee on Wednesday, February 7th in Juneau.

Senate Bill 40 is sponsored by Sen. Bill Wielechowski (D – Anchorage).

“The longevity bonus was a promise made by the state to its pioneers,” said Wielechowski. “It’s only fair we reinstate a program that helps seniors pay for essentials like health care and sky-high home heating bills.”

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The legislation limits the program to seniors who qualified for the bonus before it was eliminated. The seniors must remain residents of the state to participate in the program.

WHO: Senate Health, Education & Social Service Committee
WHAT: Longevity Bonus Reapplications (SB 40)
WHEN: Wednesday, February 7, 2007 @ 1:30 p.m.
WHERE: Capitol Building, Butrovich Room (# 205)

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From: Sarah Palin [govpalin@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, February 06, 2007 8:37 AM
To: 'Meghan N Stapleton'; Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); Bruce F. Anders; Galvin; Patrick S (DOR); Balash; Joseph R (GOV)
Cc: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); 'Charles B Fedullo'; 'Sean Parnell'
Subject: AGIA op ed published?
Meg/Bruce:

Did my AGIA op ed go out last night? Has anyone let you know when it would be published?

Bruce - in answer to your question about pr strategy on AGIA, please coordinate with Meg and her team and keep me in the loop on progress.

The more information the better - and the sooner the better - the Legislators and many in the public are really thirsting for more information. And some are getting quite impatient, no fault of anyone's... it's just human nature to want more information, and I agree with them that the gasline is the most important work we're engaged in right now - they want to know of the project's progress ASAP.

thanks!

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From: Sarah Palin [govpalin@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, February 06, 2007 7:41 AM
To: Kari L Spencer; Meghan N Stapleton; mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us; John Bitney
Cc: Sharon Leighow; Russ Kelly; Charles B Fedullo
Subject: DOT Transistion Report

The DOT article this morning in Juneau Empire is a must read for our new DOT folks. The Transition Report captured much of the reality in DOT today. The earmarked projects that are causing such consternation have confused and frustrated DOT personnel, as well as many of us in the public.

Kari - would you please make sure Leo V. gets a copy of that article, plus the Transition Report. Please get him this email also, I don't have his personal address. You'll have to call him to forward it.

(It's a report like that that I don't believe we should have kept from the press/public for weeks - it helps explain the actions I've taken like canceling the Pioneer Rd. contract, replacing Robin Taylor, examining the purchase of material for other projects, etc. It does more harm than good to keep reports like that under wraps... and I still have to be convinced it's an appropriate thing to do - not releasing as much info. as possible to the public.)

thanks!

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Sent: Tuesday, February 06, 2007 3:15 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Cc: kari_spencer@gov.state.ak.us; mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us
Subject: Meeting tomorrow morning

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Thank you for your time! I do appreciate how accessible you are—I know you're extremely busy!

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From: Ivy Frye [Ivy_Frye@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, February 06, 2007 10:56 AM
To: 'Lynne Smith'
Cc: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: Post Secondary Education

Lynne,

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Thanks,

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From: Ivy Frye [Ivy_Frye@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, February 06, 2007 10:33 AM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Cc: mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us
Subject: boards info

You have 121 boards, in 104 cities, with a total of 1096 members. Interesting.

I pulled up the info for the Close Up kids that are in town today.

Plugged through a lot of the Leg. Conf. list with Mike today and now I'm in the process of putting a short list together of people we think we are ready to vet through you. I think we should do about 10 a day until next Wednesday, Feb 14, which is the absolute deadline for turning in the Leg. Conf list.

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From: Governor Sarah Palin [govpalin@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, February 07, 2007 9:46 PM
To: Balash; Joseph R (GOV)
Cc: Spencer; Kari L (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV); Martha M Fischbach
Subject: RE: Flint Hills meeting tomorrow
Thanks so much Joel

From: Joe Balash [mailto:joe_balash@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, February 07, 2007 7:50 PM
To: govpalin@gov.state.ak.us
Cc: 'Kari Spencer'; 'Janice Mason'; 'Martha Fischbach'
Subject: Flint Hills meeting tomorrow

Governor:

I know this is late—I apologize. Hopefully, you will check your email this evening and take a look at these memos prior to our meeting tomorrow morning at 10:30.

Joe

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From: Sarah Palin [govpalin@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, February 07, 2007 9:48 PM
To: mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us; tibbles@alaska.net; Michael A Nizich
Subject: Fwd: Not sure what is getting to you. Corey

Corey Rossi <adcman@alaska.com> wrote:

Date: Wed, 07 Feb 2007 10:59:02 -0900
From: Corey Rossi <adcman@alaska.com>
Subject: Not sure what is getting to you. Corey
To: SPalin@mtaonline.net

Dear Governor Palin

Thank you for taking time out of your busy schedule to attempt to make contact with me.

In answer to your request, yes, I am very interested in becoming part of "the team". Please find attached a draft position description that represents my understanding of what I think it is you would like to see in the Deputy position. Please review and modify as you see fit.

Having said this, please allow me to qualify my interest by clarifying a few points.

1. Thousands of Alaskan's (including me) are still very excited about your promise to return ADFG management to its constitutional foundation – managing for maximum sustained yield, to the benefit of all Alaskans.
2. Having now spent a couple of months promoting your abundance management agenda throughout the state, I am more aware than ever that the collective belief in your abundance campaign promise represents the very core of your sportsman support base.
3. As I shared with Nizich last Thursday, if you intend to hire and delegate the appropriate authority to me as an agent of change for the better (within ADFG), I will give you everything I've got to accomplish your agenda. As I've said before, I strongly believe in you and your vision.
4. Make no mistake; the "anti-abundance agenda" is alive and well within ADFG. I have no doubt we will meet some measure of resistance in trying to "grow" more fish and game. In many of today's wildlife management circles, the unspoken rule is to use a "custodial" management approach (the nature's balance approach). This makes less work for the managers (fewer animals to count, fewer battles with those of opposing viewpoints, etc.), and sets the stage for a variety of crises (e.g., population crashes, allocation battles, etc.), which then become the basis for requests for increased Department funding to "fix" the problem.
5. I will be the first to admit that the numerous and diverse commercial fisheries issues would have been a serious distraction to my fulfilling your abundance agenda. I only ran

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for the top slot in an effort to guarantee that adequate human and material resources would be dedicated to your abundance agenda. If such assurances can be realized through other mechanisms, I am very interested in pursuing this effort.

In closing, I again thank you for the invite. I look forward to the opportunity to be a productive member of your team. When you can set a brief amount of time aside, I would like to discuss these things with you personally. However, I know your time is in very short supply. Please let me know when, where, and how much time we have, and I will prepare accordingly. In the interim, I am providing everything in writing to allow you to review the material on your own schedule.

Respectfully,

Corey Rossi
adcman@alaska.com

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From: Denby Lloyd [denby_lloyd@fishgame.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, February 07, 2007 9:32 AM
To: 'Sarah Palin'
Cc: megan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us; sharon_leighow@gov.state.ak.us;
charles_fedullo@gov.state.ak.us; mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us; john_bitney@gov.state.ak.us
Subject: RE: McNeil river bears
Thank you Governor.

The department will be approaching the upcoming meeting of the Board of Game in support of the proposals to continue to keep the area around Douglas Head closed to hunting, so that these "McNeil" bears will not be hunted there.

DL.

*Denby S. Lloyd
Commissioner
Alaska Department of Fish and Game
P.O. Box 115526
Juneau, AK 99811-5526
907-465-4719*

From: Sarah Palin [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, February 07, 2007 9:23 AM
To: denby_lloyd@fishgame.state.ak.us; megan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us;
sharon_leighow@gov.state.ak.us; charles_fedullo@gov.state.ak.us; mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us;
john_bitney@gov.state.ak.us
Subject: McNeil river bears

Don't know where the issue is, or came from on the McNeil bears... but my position hasn't changed since i was last asked about it - i don't support a hunt that would kill the mcneil bears that eventually end up in the sanctuary.

there are other places to hunt. and i say this as a hunter...

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From: Ivy Frye [Ivy_Frye@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, February 07, 2007 5:43 PM
To: 'Michael Tibbles'; gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: back at 7

If either of you are looking for me I stepped out for dinner. I'm on my cell if you need me.

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From: Lt Governor Sean Parnell [sr_parnell@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Thursday, February 08, 2007 8:52 AM
To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Cc: Rutherford; Martha K (DNR); Patrick S Galvin
Subject: T/C with Lisa Murkowski
Governor,

After leaving the Cabinet lunch yesterday I spoke with Sen. Lisa Murkowski, and wanted to share the highlights.

On the political environment in Congress at this point:

1. The prevailing view in Congress is that the federal government already gave at the counter for the Alaska pipeline (accelerated depreciation, etc.) and they want to know what the state is going to do—what “skin in the game” will we have. (She’s willing to work with us to help with any “asks” we might have—this was merely her comment on the prevailing thinking at this point in DC.) She pointed out that individual senators are trying to get subsidies/help for the energy industries in their states and unless the message is managed well they can stop progress on anything Alaska might want where they can say the federal government is already “in” on the gas pipeline. For example, Sen. Domenici is trying to get help with nuclear power, the Wyoming delegation is trying to get help with coal.
2. Because the gas pipeline hasn’t been in the news in DC there are questions about how aggressively we’re pursuing a pipeline. In my words, it seems to be the “out of sight, out of mind, nothing must be happening” perception. Again, Lisa knows we’re pushing it—this was her comment on prevailing DC political environment. The DOE Secretary also verbally expressed this perception in the Energy Committee yesterday in response to some of Lisa’s questions regarding funding for Drue’s office.
3. Lisa’s message has been, “new governor, new administration, new ideas, give them a chance to act...”

On who you should meet with while you are in DC, Lisa suggested the following:

1. FERC/Kelleher, in particular.
2. DOE Secretary to update him.
3. Congressional delegation (she offered that they could all meet together with you to save time)
4. American Gas Association (David Parker)

On messaging, Lisa suggested,

1. You are aggressively pursuing a gas pipeline
2. The state’s willing to participate and here’s how (name pieces)
3. Talk about this being in the national interest (affordable, reliable energy—I would add “clean”)
4. We’re making it happen, we’re doing it right

One warning from Lisa: She encouraged us not to seek out Democrats in Congress yet on this—she thinks it’s premature until we know exactly what we’re asking.

That’s it for now.

Sean

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From: Kari Spencer [kari_spencer@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Thursday, February 08, 2007 3:45 PM
To: Walt Monegan; Sarah Palin
Cc: meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us; sharon_leighow@gov.state.ak.us; Charles Fedullo
Subject: RE: Guns

The request was from Michael Dukes, 378-8499, and he wanted to discuss two things with the Governor: a. radio show, and b. forms for firearms.

Kari Spencer
Governor's Scheduler
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From: Walt Monegan [mailto:walt_monegan@dps.state.ak.us]
Sent: Thursday, February 08, 2007 9:37 AM
To: Sarah Palin
Cc: Kari Spencer; meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us; sharon_leighow@gov.state.ak.us; Charles Fedullo
Subject: Re: Guns

We won't, and I have asked of my commanders in Fairbanks the name and number to this talk show host so that I can call to nip this in the bud, otherwise I fear we could each be responding to numerous individual complaints. I have already answered two, so I ask that anyone of you so beset with these and future similar concerns, please forward them to me for my response.
-Walt

Sarah Palin wrote:

we sure don't want to make it more strict...

Walt Monegan <walt_monegan@dps.state.ak.us> wrote:

My apologies, this may be my fault. About two weeks ago, I had asked how AST dealt with weapon permits and was told that commanders did computer checks on applicants and if finding nothing prohibiting the request, these permits were signed. This was very different from what APD did in that at APD actually did background checks before the Chief approved or disapproved these requests, so I wanted to see the written procedure that AST worked under. I have since read that memo and advised that we continue that process, though I may want to examine this with our directors and legal in the future. If and when we do, I will alert all before any changes are made.

Sorry.
Walt

-----Original Message-----

From: Sarah Palin <govpalin@yahoo.com>
To: Kari Spencer; Walt Monegan; Meghan N Stapleton <meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us>
CC: Sharon Leighow <sharon_leighow@gov.state.ak.us>; Charles Fedullo
Sent: Wed Feb 07 22:38:50 2007
Subject: Guns

Hi Kari - did you find out what that Fairbanks radio fellow wanted? Mr. Dukes - I believe his name is - and he's got the conservative talk show that's quite popular up there.

You'd mentioned it was something about permits and guns... if it was about additional permits needed for gun owners, then I'm against it. But let me know the details of his inquiry when you find out. Maybe one of our media gurus can help him.

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Mr. Dukes knows I'm a life-time member of the NRA and against any more government gun control... wonder what he was talking about?
thanks!

Check out the all-new Yahoo! Mail beta

<http://us.rd.yahoo.com/evt=43257/*http://advision.webevents.yahoo.com/mailbeta> - Fire up a more powerful email and get things done faster.

Food fight? Enjoy some healthy debate
in the Yahoo! Answers Food & Drink Q&A.

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From: Governor Sarah Palin [govpalin@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Friday, February 09, 2007 2:52 PM
To: Balash; Joseph R (GOV)
Subject: FW: Legislative Confirmation Press Release

From: Governor Sarah Palin [mailto:govpalin@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Friday, February 09, 2007 2:48 PM
To: 'Ivy Frye'; 'Michael Tibbles'
Cc: 'Sharon Leighow'; 'Meghan N Stapleton'; 'joesph_balash@gov.state.ak.us'
Subject: RE: Legislative Confirmation Press Release

Run the names by Tibbles and a few others first -- including perhaps Balash? These guys know where the landmines might be, then work with Meg on getting the names out.

Remember -- it's important to nip in the bud any criticism we'd get with so many Valley and Kenai names -- obviously there was no regional balance in the past -- areas outside of Anch. (and Juneau?) were poorly represented on these boards, previously. We want ALL ALASKANS represented...

From: Ivy Frye [mailto:ivy_frye@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Friday, February 09, 2007 2:29 PM
To: govpalin@gov.state.ak.us; 'Michael Tibbles'
Cc: 'Sharon Leighow'; 'Meghan N Stapleton'
Subject: Legislative Confirmation Press Release

Governor Palin and Mike,

Do you want to do one general press release with all of the appointments requiring legislative confirmation or separate press releases for some of the more high profile boards such as Judicial Council?

I can start passing on any information for some of the confirmed appointments to the press office if press release(s) are going out.

Thanks,

Ivy Frye
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From: Sarah Palin [gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Friday, February 09, 2007 10:08 AM
To: Craig AK TAG NGAK Campbell
Cc: John Katz; Kari L Spencer
Subject: RE: Iraq

Thank you.

"Campbell, Craig AK TAG NGAK" <craig.campbell2@us.army.mil> wrote:

Governor:

Your name has been forwarded to the White House with a request that you be invited to visit our troops at the earliest opportunity. John Katz has been in contact with the POC and between he and/or I, we will let you know as soon as a date has been selected. They are very excited about your interest and I am confident that you will get an invitation in the near future.

Craig

-----Original Message-----

From: Sarah Palin [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Thursday, February 08, 2007 9:06 PM
To: Kari L Spencer; Campbell, Craig AK TAG NGAK;
craig_campbell@dmva.state.ak.us
Subject: Iraq

Hi Commissioner:

Just letting you know I'd still love to honor our troops with a visit overseas whenever it is appropriate and convenient to make the journey.

It was good to get to chat with you this week in Juneau.

Keep up the good work, thanks for everything.

Sarah

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on Yahoo! TV.

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From: Governor Sarah Palin [governor@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Friday, February 09, 2007 4:02 PM
To: pencc@alaska.net
Subject: RE: General_Administration

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you

have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and

every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person

in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Friday, February 09, 2007 11:10 AM
To: governor@gov.state.ak.us
Subject: General_Administration

Web mail from: Mr. Pastor JD Duncan
address: P. O. Box 646 Soldotna AK 99669

MESSAGE:

Kerry

I had the opportunity to meet our First Gentleman, Todd Palin Saturday Night at the Governor's Gala on

the Kenai. I invited him to speak at our Sportsmans Banquet 6:30 PM on April 20th. He recommended e-

mailing the Gov. office with this request.

Our Banquet is an annual event that involves different speakers addressing outdoor Alaska activities.

Some of the past speakers include Ted Spraker, Lt. Gov. Loren Leman, Gene Moe, Johnny McCoy, Mark Tudor,

Dale Anderson and others. They all had a story to tell about there outdoor activities. I would be very

interested in hosting our First Gentleman to speak about the Irondog race. We try to give our speaker

30-40 mins. Part of the purpose of this banquet is to auction of fishing trips raising money for our

Church mission trips to Mongolia and cover all of our speakers expenses. We have been involved in

supporting orphanages and building Mongolian churches with the proceeds for eight years.

Attendance is between 80-100 men all arriving in 4wd pickups.

Thank you for taking the time to consider this request.

Pastor JD Duncan

Peninsula Christian Center (A/G)

Soldotna, AK.

1-907-262-7416

pencc@alaska.net

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From: Kari Spencer [kari_spencer@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Friday, February 09, 2007 3:10 PM
To: Sarah Palin; mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us
Subject: RE: time for gasline

Okay Governor! We'll stick to the priorities! Budget, Gasline, Legislature.

Kari Spencer
Governor's Scheduler
907-465-3986 phone; 907-465-3889 fax

From: Sarah Palin [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Friday, February 09, 2007 7:27 AM
To: kari_spencer@gov.state.ak.us; mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us
Subject: time for gasline

Kari & Tib - pls. remind those folks that I MUST loosen up some hours in the day so I can concentrate on gasline issues... I am sure people will understand that these packed schedules everyday have to have some "give" in them in order for me to start responding to gasline inquiries. There are too few hours in the day - and night - to continue the packed schedule that has not included enough gasline discussions on my part. Surely people will understand that gasline must be my priority at this time because there's a great deal of concern in the legislature that we haven't buckled down on that issue. (Those concerned are basing everything on erroneous assumptions, but the problem these assumptions cause are growing and must be addressed.)

Thanks!

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From: Kari Spencer [kari_spencer@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Friday, February 09, 2007 10:45 AM
To: Kreitzer, Annette E (DOA); 'Emil Notti'; Schmidt; Joseph D (DOC); roger_sampson@eed.state.ak.us; Lloyd; Denby S (DFG); 'Jackson; Karleen'; talis.colberg@law.state.ak.us; Campbell; Craig (MVA); Rutherford; Martha K (DNR); Monegan; Walt C (DPS); Galvin; Patrick S (DOR); Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV); sr_parnell@gov.state.ak.us; Katz; John W (GOV); 'John Bitney'; 'Michael Tibbles'; 'Mike Nizich'; 'Meghan Stapleton'; Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Kim; Anna C (GOV); russ_kelly@gov.state.ak.us; 'Lynne Smith'; 'Christopher Clark'; 'Joe Balash'; Frye; Ivy J (GOV); Hartig; Lawrence L (DEC); leo_vonscheben@dot.state.ak.us
Cc: govpalin@gov.state.ak.us; kris_perry@gov.state.ak.us; 'Michelle Fabrello'
Subject: Governor Sarah Palin's Email Addresses—CONFIDENTIAL

Commissioners and Staff Assistants: If you need to send a private or confidential email to the Governor, on non-state email, please use gov.sarah@yahoo.com. For state business of any kind, please use govpalin@gov.state.ak.us. We really want to use the govpalin@gov.state.ak.us if possible. All other accounts for the governor have been closed, so please don't use them—please remove them from your email contact lists! Please do not share these email addresses with anyone, they are just for the Cabinet to use. Thank you.

Kari Spencer
 Governor's Scheduler
 907-465-3986 phone; 907-465-3889 fax

From: Kari Spencer [mailto:kari_spencer@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Friday, February 02, 2007 5:36 PM
To: Kreitzer, Annette E (DOA); 'Emil Notti'; Schmidt; Joseph D (DOC); roger_sampson@eed.state.ak.us; larry@hartig.com; Lloyd; Denby S (DFG); 'Jackson, Karleen'; talis.colberg@law.state.ak.us; 'Campbell, Craig AK TAG NGAK'; Rutherford, Martha K (DNR); Monegan, Walt C (DPS); Galvin, Patrick S (DOR); 'Karen Rehfeld'; lvscheben@uskh.com; sr_parnell@gov.state.ak.us; 'John Katz'; 'John Bitney'; 'Michael Tibbles'; 'Mike Nizich'; 'Meghan Stapleton'; Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); 'Charles Fedullo'; 'Anna Kim'; russ_kelly@gov.state.ak.us; 'Lynne Smith'; 'Christopher Clark'; 'Joe Balash'
Cc: govpalin@gov.state.ak.us; 'Kari Spencer'; kris_perry@gov.state.ak.us; 'Michelle Fabrello'
Subject: Governor's Email Address
Importance: High

Governor Sarah Palin's private email address is govpalin@gov.state.ak.us. Please do not share this information. We are shutting down her personal email accounts (the yahoo and mta accounts, so messages will not be received at those accounts after today). Thanks, Kari.

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From: Ivy Frye [Ivy_Frye@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Friday, February 09, 2007 4:34 PM
To: govpalin@gov.state.ak.us
Cc: 'Michael Tibbles'
Subject: Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

Governor,

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Back to the drawing board on Psychologists. I have

calls in to Kris and Frank and some of my regional people.

I'll go over the names we talked about this morning with Mike over the weekend. I'll have the last round of boards to go over with you next week (6 labor boards and a few occ. licensing boards) and then we're done with legislative confirmations...for a while :)

Have a good weekend. Call if you have any questions.

Thanks,

Ivy Frye

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From: Sarah Palin [gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Saturday, February 10, 2007 3:28 PM
To: Frye; Ivy J (GOV); govpalin@yahoo.com
Subject: Ed board

Hi iv- pls cll wes keller re; names he has for ed board and other boards. He's a supporter, finally . Thanks iv.

Sarah Palin

Unknown

From: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SRPARNELL1]

Sent: Sunday, February 10, 2008 8:19 AM

To: Sarah Palin

Subject: Quick Notes

1. I had several women approach me at church last night and ask me to communicate their thanks for you doing the video for the ChangePoint Refresher. They were in the audience during the Refresher and appreciated your personal, encouraging words.

2. The Ear today reported on Halcro's brother in law at BP. That didn't come from me or anyone that I know of—though I'm not too sad it's out there.

Hope you guys have a good IronDog start and a safe trip!

Sean

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Unknown

From: Sarah Palin [govpalin@yahoo.com]
Sent: Monday, February 12, 2007 7:12 PM
To: Frye; Ivy J (GOV)
Subject: Re: Happy birthday!
Thank you IV!!!

And I PROMISE tomorrow we do the Bds/Commissions... many, many, many of them.

Thanks for your patience!

Ivy Frye <ivy_frye@gov.state.ak.us> wrote:

| And good luck to todd.

Have a burning question? Go to [Yahoo! Answers](#) and get answers from real people who know.

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Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin [govpalin@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Monday, February 12, 2007 11:07 AM
To: Frye; Ivy J (GOV)
Subject: RE: boards

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From: Ivy Frye [mailto:ivy_frye@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Monday, February 12, 2007 9:41 AM
To: govpalin@gov.state.ak.us
Subject: boards

Governor Palin,

I have the last round of recommendations for you to review. I have a meeting with Mike at 2:30 today and then we'll stop in to see you if you're available. I'm down here any time between now and then if you need anything.

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Ivy Frye

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From: Mike Tibbles [mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Monday, February 12, 2007 9:22 PM
To: Sarah Palin
Subject: Governor's House Plaque

FYI - Linda tracked down the information you requested regarding the Governor's House Plaque.

Mike

Mike,

The total cost for the plaque recently installed at the Governor's House at Governor Murkowski's request is \$5,800.00

The breakdown is as follows:

bronze plaque	\$ 588.00
shipping	\$ 125.00
plaque mount/base	\$1,887.00
installation	\$3,200.00

Let me know if you need additional info.

Linda

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Unknown

From: Mike Tibbles [mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Monday, February 12, 2007 9:06 PM
To: Sarah Palin
Subject: RE: blogs

Denby is coming in tomorrow to talk about department staff. He has made a recommendation for a deputy but I need to talk to him about what I have heard in regard to the individual's personality. We should have a collective recommendation very soon. I will also find out in the morning what AOC decided to do regarding recommending Kelly Hepler.

Mike

From: Sarah Palin [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Monday, February 12, 2007 7:06 PM
To: meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us; mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us; john_bitney@gov.state.ak.us; denby_lloyd@fishgame.state.ak.us
Subject: blogs

Meg -

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From: Meghan Stapleton [meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, February 13, 2007 8:18 AM
To: 'Sarah Palin'; mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us; john_bitney@gov.state.ak.us;
denby_loyd@fishgame.state.ak.us
Subject: RE: blogs

I looked last night, too. It's the same 10 people over and over again, including Ridle. I love how they suggested that one of my press people could do a blog. Obviously, they think we're still part of the Murkowski admin and have 8 wandering around, instead of the two right now.

From: Sarah Palin [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Monday, February 12, 2007 7:06 PM
To: meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us; mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us; john_bitney@gov.state.ak.us;
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From: Joe Balash [joe_balash@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, February 13, 2007 4:31 PM
To: 'Sarah Palin'; Meghan N Stapleton
Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); John W Bitney; Smith; Lynne M (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: RE: FW: From Associated Press reporter
Charles thought there was an avenue to pursue in DEC, but I believe Commerce took up the cause and Lynne has been following.

From: Sarah Palin [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, February 13, 2007 4:20 PM
To: Meghan Stapleton
Cc: mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us; john_bitney@gov.state.ak.us; lynne_smith@gov.state.ak.us; joe_balash@gov.state.ak.us; mike_nizich@gov.state.ak.us
Subject: Re: FW: From Associated Press reporter

Tib - who's working on this issue?

Meghan Stapleton <meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us> wrote:
Have you thought about this predicament much? If you recall, there was a letter asking for assistance that I believe came into the office last week?

We should respond to this... would like some thoughts.

Thanks.

-----Original Message-----

From: D'oro, Rachel [mailto:rdoro@ap.org]
Sent: Tuesday, February 13, 2007 1:33 PM
To: megghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us; sharon_leighow@gov.state.ak.us
Subject: From Associated Press reporter

Hello Meghan, Sharon,

Rachel D'Oro here with The Associated Press, Anchorage bureau. I'm working on a story that's moving Thursday and I hope one of you can help me. I was working with Charles Fedulo on it but now I hear he's no longer with the governor's office.

Here's the story: erosion has made Newtok's closest river so shallow that barges can no longer make regular fuel deliveries there. Fuel to operate the village power plant is being flown in, but others can't afford the costly alternative.

So residents are looking for help to build some kind of pipeline system to transport fuel delivered by barges from the next nearest river. But complicating that effort, state and federal funds have dried up because Newtok has begun to relocate from its increasingly battered

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site to higher ground nine miles to the south.

I would like to hear the governor's thoughts on what is now a unique predicament, a village in limbo with no funding at the old site, but still far from completing its move. Newtok could be just the beginning and could set a precedent on how government deals with similar cases in the future.

Thanks for any insight you can share.

Regards,

Rachel D'Oro

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From: Sarah Palin [gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, February 13, 2007 1:05 PM
To: Stapleton; Meghan N (GOV)
Cc: Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Anders; Bruce F (DNR); Patrick S Galvin; Rutherford; Martha K (DNR)
Subject: RE: FW: New York Times

just FYI to other team members that NY Xs wants to chat gasline.

Meghan Stapleton <meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us> wrote:

The reporter, Bill Yardley, is very excited. I'll try to get a list of other topics, but he's thrilled about the chance to sit down with you and Marty, and learn about the AGIA and gasline in general. I told him that since he's going to be up here and because we'll be launching the AGIA soon, an issue of this kind of national importance would be good to understand and learn from both of you. It would be great to get an article in the NYT.

From: Sarah Palin [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, February 13, 2007 9:44 AM
To: Meghan Stapleton
Cc: 'Karl Spencer'
Subject: Re: FW: New York Times

sounds great

Meghan Stapleton <meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us> wrote:
FYI. Are you interested in Thursday around 4pm with the reporter to talk about AGIA?

From: Marty Rutherford [mailto:marty_rutherford@dnr.state.ak.us]
Sent: Monday, February 12, 2007 5:01 PM
To: Meghan Stapleton
Subject: Re: New York Times

Meghan,
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Sent: Tuesday, February 13, 2007 9:58 AM
To: Stapleton; Meghan N (GOV); Rutherford; Martha K (DNR)
Subject: RE: FW: New York Times

Either here in the office or at the Gov's house? Wherever, we're game.

Meghan Stapleton <meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us> wrote:

The reporter, Bill Yardley, is very excited. I'll try to get a list of other topics, but he's thrilled about the chance to sit down with you and Marty, and learn about the AGIA and gasline in general. I told him that since he's going to be up here and because we'll be launching the AGIA soon, an issue of this kind of national importance would be good to understand and learn from both of you. It would be great to get an article in the NYT.

From: Sarah Palin [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, February 13, 2007 9:44 AM
To: Meghan Stapleton
Cc: 'Kari Spencer'
Subject: Re: FW: New York Times

sounds great

Meghan Stapleton <meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us> wrote:
FYI. Are you interested in Thursday around 4pm with the reporter to talk about AGIA?

From: Marty Rutherford [mailto:marty_rutherford@dnr.state.ak.us]
Sent: Monday, February 12, 2007 5:01 PM
To: Meghan Stapleton
Subject: Re: New York Times

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From: Mike Tibbles [mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, February 13, 2007 8:43 PM
To: Sarah Palin
Subject: Rydell

Did you get in contact with Rick Rydell today regarding Bob Bell and Corey Ross? Thanks.

Mike

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From: Ivy Frye [Ivy_Frye@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, February 13, 2007 8:42 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com; 'Michael Tibbles'
Subject: Boards

I can get these done... I know it!

Two good labor guys I got from Kris: Privileged or Personal Mate

They could fill two of the seats on Workers Comp or Labor Relations. I do think there are a couple of good people that could be re-appointed. Coupled with a few changes (the aforementioned or others) I think it shows the public we're not sticking with the status quo and are ready and willing to make the needed changes. By tomorrow Labor will be covered with great people.

By 4:30 tomorrow we'll be ready to send everything but Mental Health Trust...and Fish and Game if we aren't finished with the conclusions there.

Gov, sorry this is taking up so much of your much needed time! I know you need to focus on the gasline, budget, and my three favorite Palin girls.

Ivy Frye
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From: John Katz [jwkatz@ALASKADC.org]
Sent: Thursday, September 13, 2007 11:17 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin
Subject: Dan Wilmont/Track's Enlistment

Dan Wilmont, your military escort to Kuwait, asked me to convey the email pasted below.

Please pass along a hearty Marine Corps "OH RAH" to the Governor.

Please note that my email address has changed. My new email address is jwkatz@alaskadc.org. Thank you .

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From: Lynne Smith [Lynne_Smith@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, February 13, 2007 5:36 PM
To: 'Sarah Palin'; 'Meghan Stapleton'
Cc: 'mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us'; 'john_bitney@gov.state.ak.us'; Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: RE: FW: From Associated Press reporter

This is mine. Today I talked to Chris Mello at AIEDA/AEA. He is going to work on some ideas to help them. It is a difficult situation since you don't want to put in temporary type fuel pipes. Then once the fuel is there, they need a place to store it. He said he would get to me by the end of the week.

Lynne

From: Sarah Palin [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, February 13, 2007 4:20 PM
To: Meghan Stapleton
Cc: mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us; john_bitney@gov.state.ak.us; lynne_smith@gov.state.ak.us; joe_balash@gov.state.ak.us; mike_nizich@gov.state.ak.us
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Have you thought about this predicament much? If you recall, there was a letter asking for assistance that I believe came into the office last week?

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Thanks.

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Sent: Tuesday, February 13, 2007 1:33 PM
To: megghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us; sharon_leighow@gov.state.ak.us
Subject: From Associated Press reporter

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Rachel D'Oro here with The Associated Press, Anchorage bureau. I'm working on a story that's moving Thursday and I hope one of you can help me. I was working with Charles Fedulo on it but now I hear he's no longer with the governor's office.

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Thanks for any insight you can share.

Regards,

Rachel D'Oro

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Sent: Wednesday, February 14, 2007 4:17 PM

To: 'Sarah Palin'

Cc: mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us

Subject: FW: Exxon Mobil Comments

Drue liked the first version – so I know she'll have no problem with Joe's final version. Her comments are below – you'll appreciate them.

From: Drue_Pearce@ios.doi.gov [mailto:Drue_Pearce@ios.doi.gov]

Sent: Wednesday, February 14, 2007 4:12 PM

To: Meghan Stapleton

Subject: Re: Exxon Mobil Comments

Sorry I was away from my blackberry. But tone is perfect and the big E needs a voice like hers willing to take them on. They want to operate the gas pipeline; don't know if she knows that. I've said I didn't think AK would ever consent. We should talk. Are you coming to DC? Tell her, "Go, girl!" And to keep telling it like it is. Alaska shouldn't be a captive of Exxon!

Sent from my BlackBerry Wireless Handheld

----- Original Message -----

From: Meghan Stapleton [meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: 02/14/2007 05:33 PM

To: Drue Pearce

Cc: meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us

Subject: FW: Exxon Mobil Comments

Drue,

What do you think of the attached? The Governor would like to know your thoughts.

Thanks,
Meghan

From: Meghan Stapleton [mailto:meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Wednesday, February 14, 2007 12:44 PM

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com; mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us; joe_balash@gov.state.ak.us

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Cc: kari_spencer@gov.state.ak.us
Subject: Fwd: Contractor Magazine Letter from the Governor

Need to change term from "big oil" to something more tempered.
Please run by Click and Bruce to make sure everything is consistent.

Note: forwarded message attached.

Have a burning question? Go to [Yahoo! Answers](#) and get answers from real people who know.

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From: Mike Nizich [mike_nizich@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, February 14, 2007 3:59 PM
To: 'Sarah Palin'; Stapleton; Meghan N (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: RE: McNeil River Falls and Hunting Bears

I will address it.

From: Sarah Palin [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, February 13, 2007 4:21 PM
To: Meghan Stapleton; sharon_leighow@gov.state.ak.us; mike_nizich@gov.state.ak.us
Subject: RE: McNeil River Falls and Hunting Bears

Mike N: can you help on this one? I have a house full of Chamber of Comm. people downstairs so can't get to this one for a bit...

Meghan Stapleton <meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us> wrote:
Governor,

I believe (though we worded it within the sanctuary) that your statement below applied to opening the state area up at all to hunting because there are other opportunities elsewhere. The lands around the sanctuary are frequented by the same bears. Is that your view?

Thanks,
Meghan

From: Sharon Leighow [mailto:sharon_leighow@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, February 13, 2007 2:19 PM
To: 'Meghan Stapleton'; 'Sarah Palin'
Subject: RE: McNeil River Falls and Hunting Bears

Governor,

Just for clarification. What about the state land used by bears near the sanctuary? If nothing changes, land near the sanctuary will be open to hunting July 1st. Folks at Environment and Energy Publishing are inquiring.

Thanks
Sharon

From: Meghan Stapleton [mailto:meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Monday, February 12, 2007 3:08 PM
To: 'Sarah Palin'
Cc: 'Michael A Tibbles'; mike_nizich@gov.state.ak.us; meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us; 'Sharon W (GOV)' 'Leighow'
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Importance: High

McNeil bears

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I am a hunter and firmly support Alaska's great hunting opportunities.

However, I oppose hunting in the McNeil River State Game Sanctuary. It is too close to the McNeil River Falls and the popular viewing area.

That area is a gem. The sanctuary is one of Alaska's treasures.

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Sent: Wednesday, February 14, 2007 3:56 PM
To: 'Sarah Palin'; Meghan N Stapleton
Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Bitney; John W (GOV); Smith; Lynne M (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV)
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This is an issue that the department of Commerce usually deals with. I will refer it over to Lynne Smith.

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Sent: Wednesday, February 14, 2007 2:26 PM
To: Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Stapleton; Meghan N (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Cc: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Rutherford; Martha K (DNR)
Subject: RE: Exxon Mobil Comments

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From: Mike Tibbles [mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, February 14, 2007 8:27 PM
To: Sarah Palin
Subject: RE: Privileged or

I did sign the request. It was late in the day so I am pretty sure it did not go out. Pat Galvin knows I was trying to find her a position so I am not sure to what extent he has committed the job to her. I will hold any further action until we talk tomorrow.

Mike

-----Original Message-----

From: "Sarah Palin" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
To: mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us; tibbles@alaska.net
Sent: 2/14/07 8:03 PM
Subject: Privileged or Pe

Hold up on hiring Privileged or Pe until I can talk to you, OK?

Be a PS3 game guru.

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From: Ivy Frye [Ivy_Frye@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, February 14, 2007 10:59 AM
To: Meghan Stapleton
Cc: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: RE: RCA

Thank you so much. I appreciate your insight!

From: Meghan Stapleton [mailto:meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, February 14, 2007 10:51 AM
To: 'Ivy Frye'
Cc: gov.sarah@yahoo.com; meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us
Subject: RE: RCA

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Hope this helps,
Meghan

From: Ivy Frye [mailto:ivy_frye@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, February 13, 2007 8:17 PM
To: 'Meghan N Stapleton'
Cc: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: RCA

Meg,

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From: Mike Tibbles [mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, February 14, 2007 12:39 PM
To: Sarah Palin
Subject: FW: Resource Nationalism Frustrates Exxon -- Oil Daily

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From: Drue_Pearce@ios.doi.gov [mailto:Drue_Pearce@ios.doi.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, February 14, 2007 9:50 AM
To: jwkatz@ALASKADC.org; marty_rutherford@dnr.state.ak.us; joe_balash@gov.state.ak.us; mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us; megan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us
Subject: Fw: Resource Nationalism Frustrates Exxon -- Oil Daily

I think the Governor should call Tillerson and challenge him on these statements. The State knows where it wants to go - it's just that Exxon doesn't like your direction. But these sorts of comments hurt the state when read here in DC by policymakers.

Drue

----- Forwarded by Drue Pearce/SIO/OS/DOI on 02/14/2007 01:47 PM -----

(see bold remarks)

Resource Nationalism Frustrates Exxon

Resource nationalism comes in many forms, but whatever tactics are applied, the policy is vexing Exxon Mobil on almost

every continent.

Addressing journalists at the Cambridge Energy Research Associates (Cera) conference in Houston on Tuesday, Exxon Chairman and Chief Executive Rex W. Tillerson noted access and contractual challenges in Venezuela, Indonesia and Alaska as well as uncertainties in other countries such as Russia. Tillerson told reporters that he was unaware of the latest reports from Venezuela about the country's ever-changing energy policies. He said the company is waiting on government representatives to deliver the newest policy on ownership and operations of oil and gas projects in the South American country.

"We have not had conversations about this point regarding the new regime," he said. "We are waiting on the government representatives to sit down with us and give us some of the details of what exactly is it their objectives are, how you migrate and offer compensation."

In Indonesia, state Pertamina is threatening to bring in a new partner to replace Exxon in developing the giant offshore Natuna natural gas field. Technical challenges, particularly the field's high percentage of carbon dioxide, have prevented its development to date.

According to reports out of Jakarta, Pertamina is in discussions with Norwegian Statoil about coming in on the longdelayed project, which was news to Tillerson.

"I've only heard about that myself

this morning," he said.

In Exxon's opinion the existing contract with Pertamina on Natuna "is still in effect."

He added that negotiations are ongoing and that he wouldn't expect other parties to inadvertently interfere with those efforts.

A Statoil executive attending the Cera conference told Oil Daily that he did not know the specifics of discussions between Statoil and Pertamina, but indicated talks had taken place. Statoil has had significant experience dealing with carbon dioxide sequestration in the North Sea.

Exxon and potential partners BP and ConocoPhillips thought they had an agreement with the state of Alaska on terms to build the long-awaited natural gas pipeline from Alaska's North Slope to markets in Canada and the US lower 48.

The state legislature rejected the terms, and the project again is in limbo.

"I don't really know where we are," Tillerson said. "I don't think it looks like Alaska knows where it wants to go, either," he said.

In the Russian Far East, oil output at the Sakhalin-1 project has reached its targeted level of 250,000 barrels per day as the final well was tied into the production facilities, he said. The company also is delivering 130 million cubic feet of gas per day to the regional market.

Exxon has signed a heads of agreement with China National Petroleum Corp. to deliver

up to 2 billion cubic feet of gas per day via pipeline, but the deal is not yet final, Tillerson said. If a contract is concluded, then Exxon expects to work with Russian gas monopoly Gazprom on constructing an export pipeline. Tillerson indicated that Exxon and its partners have not settled on the pipeline option for the Sakhalin gas. "We continue to look at other options," he said, adding that Japan and India are interested in LNG. He said the final decision will depend on which choice would provide the greatest returns. Barbara Shook, Houston

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From: Kari Spencer [kari_spencer@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, February 14, 2007 10:11 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin
Cc: Cayce; Sunny C (GOV)
Subject: RE: DARE Graduation at Birchwood Elementary

Dear Ms. Shackelford: I have added your request for the May 10th DARE graduation to the Governor's pending scheduling requests. As soon as the Governor's schedule is determined for May, we'll let you know if she is available. Thanks for the invitation!

Kari Spencer
Governor's Scheduler
907-465-3986 phone; 907-465-3889 fax

From: Shackelford, Wendi [mailto:WShackelford@ci.anchorage.ak.us]
Sent: Monday, February 12, 2007 9:23 AM
To: governor@gov.state.ak.us
Subject: FW: DARE Graduation at Birchwood Elementary
Importance: High

From: Shackelford, Wendi
Sent: Monday, January 15, 2007 3:34 PM
To: Naomi Sweetman; Gardner, Rhonda; Comeau, Carol; Jackson, Thelma S.; 'twm2@gci.net'; Smith_Ric; Steve Grabowski; Reed_Dan; Rollins, Denise; Shackelford_Duncan; Vik_Kathleen; 'teschea@muni.org'; Osslander, Debbie A; annafair@alaska.net; Crystal; 'jenningspk@ci.anchorage.ak.us'; Timothy Sullivan; 'dcoffey@coffey-law.net'; dtraini@gci.net; Stout, Ken O.; 'bauerpa@muni.org'; Shamberg, Janice; Birch, Chris J; 'senator_fred_dyson@legis.state.ak.us'; 'representative_mike_hawker@legis.state.ak.us'; 'representative_nancy_dahlstrom@legis.state.ak.us'; 'representative_bill_stoltze@legis.state.ak.us'; starrwe@muni.org; Friedman_Jeff; 'roberts_macon@asdk12.org'; 'steiner_john@asdk12.org'; 'marks_mary@asdk12.org'; 'kennedy_crystal@asdk12.org'; 'metcalfe_jake@asdk12.org'; 'steele_tim@asdk12.org'
Cc: !APD DARE; ljobe@alaska.net; Linda Jobe; bgalosich@northwest.ca; Jerry Covey
Subject: DARE Graduation at Birchwood Elementary
Importance: High

You are all invited to attend the DARE graduation at **Birchwood Elementary on May 10, 2007 at 1030 hours**. I have attached a map for your convenience.

Please RSVP your attendance by simply responding to this email. Thank you for supporting this worthwhile program!

Wendi Shackelford
APD School Resource Officer @ Chugiak High
742-3219 office

"Never doubt that a small, group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world. Indeed, it is the only thing that ever has." – Margaret Mead

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Sent: Thursday, February 15, 2007 12:06 PM
To: Meghan N Stapleton; 'Sarah Palin'; Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Tom E Irwin; Martha K Rutherford; Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Bruce F Anders
Cc: Sharon W Leighow; Spencer; Kari L (GOV); Jason R Bluhm; Andy J Mills
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I'm fine with that.

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Sent: Thursday, February 15, 2007 7:08 AM
To: Frye; Ivy J (GOV); Michael A Tibbles
Subject: Fwd: A great Alaska fire Marshal... would be...

m <merrick@gci.net> wrote:

Date: Thu, 15 Feb 2007 01:11:32 -0900
From: m <merrick@gci.net>
Subject: A great Alaska fire Marshal... would be...
To: sarah <spalin@mtaonline.net>

Dear Sarah,

I heard through the grapevine that Dave Tyler is a candidate for the state fire marshal's position. Our state would be well served if Dave got the job. Almost 20 years ago, when I was in college, I did extensive volunteer work as a firefighter and ACLS EMT III. I volunteered with Dave at Chena Goldstream Fire and Rescue where he was the assistant chief, and later, the department's chief. I was so impressed with him that I wrote a letter of recommendation to the Goldstream board when the chief's position came open. I recall seeing Dave on the cold concrete floor, literally, twisting wrenches on the fire engines when he easily could have asked someone else to do the job. He had a real can-do attitude, and was great to work with.

One of the concerns that I have is with Alaska's high fire death rate- a rate much higher than the national average. Dave has shared the same concerns with me over the years, and he and I both agree that the key to saving lives is though fire prevention. A state fire marshal with Dave's intelligence, dedication and concern about how we can reduce this state's abysmal fire death record will ultimately save lives.

Dave is cut from the same cloth as Tom Irwin- another Fairbanksan who I have tremendous regard for. So there's my two cents... (again).

Thank you for your gracious note, I am glad you enjoyed the photographs. It really made my day!

Merrick Peirce

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Sent: Thursday, February 15, 2007 8:00 PM
To: Meghan N Stapleton; Frye; Ivy J (GOV); Sharon W Leighow; Michael A Tibbles
Cc: Kristina Y Perry
Subject: RE: Health Council

Make sure Kris Perry has say in a few of the candidates – she knows Dr. Stinson (?) and a few others who'd be good

From: Meghan Stapleton [mailto:meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Thursday, February 15, 2007 4:20 PM
To: 'Ivy Frye'; 'Sharon Leighow'; 'Michael Tibbles'; govpalin@gov.state.ak.us
Subject: RE: Health Council

Sherry Hill with HSS can answer the questions for you. Her number is 465-1618. Thanks.

From: Ivy Frye [mailto:ivy_frye@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Thursday, February 15, 2007 3:20 PM
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Sent: Thursday, February 15, 2007 7:51 PM
To: Stapleton; Meghan N (GOV); Patrick S Galvin; Rutherford; Martha K (DNR); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Bitney; John W (GOV)
Cc: Stapleton; Meghan N (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Clark; Christopher G (GOV)
Subject: Re: ADN on BP deductions
To All:

Thanks much. You're right on Meg.

Thank you!
Sarah

Meghan Stapleton <meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us> wrote:

FYI.

From: Meghan Stapleton [mailto:meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Thursday, February 15, 2007 6:45 PM
To: 'Loy, Wesley'
Subject: RE: Breaking news!

You're welcome. Thanks for asking.

From: Loy, Wesley [mailto:wloy@adn.com]
Sent: Thursday, February 15, 2007 6:42 PM
To: Meghan Stapleton
Subject: RE: Breaking news!

OK, Meg, thanks.

Wesley

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From: Meghan Stapleton [mailto:meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us]
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To: Loy, Wesley
Cc: 'Meghan Stapleton'
Subject: RE: Breaking news!
Importance: High

The Governor does not think that the state should have to pay for the costs associated with the BP shutdown and the replacement of pipes that were not properly maintained. We have been concerned about this issue and it is something that we are weighing very heavily.

Thanks,
Meg

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From: Loy, Wesley [mailto:wloy@adn.com]
Sent: Thursday, February 15, 2007 5:07 PM
To: meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us
Subject: Breaking news!

Hey Meg:
BP has informed the Legislature today that it plans to seek tax deductions and credits (totaling about \$11 million, I believe) for the cost of repair and replacement of leaky Prudhoe Bay pipelines. Any reaction from the administration on this? I'm all ears!

Wesley
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From: Sarah Palin [gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Thursday, February 15, 2007 4:54 PM
To: Frye; Ivy J (GOV); Governor Sarah Palin; Michael A Tibbles
Subject: Re: Robert Warren, Board of Dental Examiners

So, what should be done with this, or how did you explain it to him, and did he even re-apply?

Ivy Frye <ivy_frye@gov.state.ak.us> wrote:

I wanted to let you guys know that when I spoke with Dr. Warren today he seemed upset he was being removed (we replaced him with Dr. Walther). Dr. Warren said the Lt. Governor told him he would be re-appointed. I don't know the validity of his statement, but wanted to give you a heads up incase you hear something.

Thanks,

Ivy Frye

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Cc: Mason, Janice L (GOV); Martha M Fischbach; Lopez, Thomas M (GOV)
Subject: RE: Governor's DC Schedule is attached

I wouldn't delete it but would advise the Governor that it may not be the best use of her time and that there will be separate opportunities with Alaska related press.

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Is it fair for me to just delete the NGA press conferences off the schedule, then?

Kari Spencer

Governor's Scheduler

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From: John Katz [mailto:jwkatz@ALASKADC.org]
Sent: Thursday, February 15, 2007 11:41 AM
To: 'Joe Balash'; Karl Spencer; 'Meghan Stapleton'; 'Michael Tibbles'; 'Sarah Palin'
Cc: 'Janice Mason'; 'Martha Fischbach'; tom_lopez@gov.state.ak.us
Subject: Re: Governor's DC Schedule is attached

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Sent: Thursday, February 15, 2007 8:00 PM
To: Stapleton; Meghan N (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV); Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV)
Subject: any way to explain to public the REASONS we have to make up \$ from Murkowski's Admin with this supplemental?
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ANNE SUTTON
Associated Press Writer

JUNEAU, Alaska — Planning for a natural gas pipeline, rebuilding the school after soaring construction costs at the new Fairbanks virology lab are among the 11 Sarah Palin's \$144 million request for supplemental spending this year.

The request amounts to less than a 3 percent increase in the \$3.3 billion dollars in spending approved by the Legislature for the current fiscal year.

The Republican governor has filed three bills asking for a total of \$85 million in grants to help states recoup rising and unanticipated costs by state agencies.

About \$33 million for oil and gas projects are included in one bill. The appropriate \$8.5 million request from the Department of Law to cover cost overruns under previous Murkowski's administration for work on the natural gas pipeline contract.

The request would also cover ongoing contracts with outside counsel and experts. Budget director Karen Rehfeld said the governor is asking that funding for oil and lapse on June 30, the end of the current fiscal year.

"They have a life that extends beyond the fiscal year. So it's much more productive to engage the kind of expertise through various contracts with consultants to move forward," Rehfeld said.

Another supplemental spending bill would provide state agencies with an extra \$1 billion in funds, including \$20 million for the Alaska Marine Highway System, about \$13 million for the Department of Corrections and almost \$18 million for disaster relief.

Almost \$4 million dollars would cover a sharp increase in medical costs for an agl prison population and \$4.5 million to pay for unanticipated overtime for correction

Rehfeld said the department is having trouble recruiting and retaining staff for the

Another \$3.5 million would cover increased costs of steel, transportation and other products for the virology lab in Fairbanks, \$10.7 million would cover a shortfall in fund which pays for ferry operations and \$2.3 million would pay for winter runs of Fairweather, which is normally limited to the summer.

Additional funding for disaster relief includes about \$5 million for the Hooper Bay fire last August and more than \$12 million for flooding and storm damage across

The governor's request also includes a fast track supplemental bill, which is already in the House.

That bill would provide money for a lawsuit against the state's former actuarial firm over an April advisory election over benefits for the same-sex partners of state employees.

Pallin's request is about two-thirds higher than what was anticipated when the governor made his preliminary budget request in December.

Rehfeld said the extra spending will come out of the amount of surplus revenues planned to put into savings.

Rehfeld said Palin still intends to shave \$150 million from the state operating bud to make sure the cuts are sustainable.

"If we are going to make these reductions, we are going to be able to maintain all services that everyone can expect going into '08 and not put something on the table and turn around and result in a supplemental," Rehfeld said. "I think the Legislature will favorably on that."

Senate Finance Co-chairman Bert Stedman, R-Sitka, said he had hoped to see a supplemental this year. He said the committee will be reviewing the governor's budget.

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make sure departments are giving an accurate estimate of their costs.

"We want truth in budgeting. And we want to minimize the potential for large supplementals coming in," Stedman said.

The governor's amended budget is due March 1.

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Sent: Friday, February 16, 2007 5:09 PM
To: 'Sarah Palin'
Subject: McKie Campbell--cell 321-3171

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Kari

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To: Sharon Leighow; 'Meghan Stapleton'; 'Michael A Tibbles'; 'Russ Kelly'; 'John Bitney'; Nizich; Michael A (GOV); 'Sarah Palin'; 'Chris Clark'; 'Lynne Smith'
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Sharon

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Sent: Saturday, February 17, 2007 12:57 PM
To: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Governor Sarah Palin
Subject: Jan 31 expiration: 2 boards

Governor Palin and Mike,

Attached is a memo regarding two boards with 1/31/07 expiration dates. Neither board requires legislative confirmation and both serve at the pleasure of the governor. Hard copies will be provided, as well as additional background information I have on the board members that we should discuss in person. The two boards are:

Libraries Advisory Council
Local Boundary Commission

I will be following up with a memo with 5 more boards with 3/1/07 expiration dates that do not require legislative confirmation.

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From: Mike Tibbles [mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Saturday, February 17, 2007 2:07 PM
To: Sarah Palin
Subject: FW: Pandemic Flu Exercise/Addition Information

Governor,

I need to get back to the Department of Defense fairly quickly. They would like to know if Alaska would be interested in holding a pandemic flu exercise in August involving state and federal officials. John Katz and Mike Nizich recommend the event. It would require about a half a day of your time. Additional information is listed below. Thank you.

Mike

From: John Katz [mailto:jwkatz@ALASKADC.org]
Sent: Wednesday, January 31, 2007 5:16 AM
To: Michael Tibbles; Mike Nizich; Karleen Jackson; Craig Campbell
Cc: Allison Nyholm; Chip Abernathy; Karl Spencer
Subject: Pandemic Flu Exercise/Addition Information

After a discussion yesterday with Mike Nizich, I contacted Col. Chris Goggins of the Air Force to obtain additional information about the offer by the Department of Defense to hold a pandemic flu exercise in Alaska involving State and federal officials.

DoD would like to hold the exercise in Anchorage, probably at Elmendorf, in August. DoD would work with the State to determine the location, but it needs to be in a secure area. The Governor would select State officials and other invitees, but DoD will suggest the inclusion of certain Federal officials.

The exercise would be held on a single day and would involve four or five hours of the Governor's time and that of other State officials. The participants would be divided into one or two "cells" or working groups headed by a facilitator. The groups would then be exposed to three "cycles" relating to pandemic flu. These would involve scenarios beginning with the detection of the flu virus in a relatively isolated part of the world followed by the spread to Alaska and then to most of the world.

Participants would be exposed to mock news broadcasts and summaries of the relevant information. This would be followed by discussion and decision making led by the facilitator. There would be no cross discussion between working groups. At the end of the session, there would be a "hot wash" summary and critique of each cell's responses. This might well be followed by a more in-depth critique prepared at a later time and provided to the Governor.

The exercise would be modeled after an earlier one conducted in Hawaii. I am advised that both Federal and Hawaiian officials felt that this exercise was very helpful in promoting cooperation and in identifying strengths and weaknesses in the decision making process.

I recommend that we respond affirmatively to the DoD offer. I can see no down sides to doing so, and the exercise should help strengthen the State's approach to natural and man-made disasters.

Please let me know what you think or whether you need additional information.

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Sent: Saturday, February 17, 2007 1:26 PM
To: Sarah Palin
Subject: FW: Inquiry from Rebecca Braun

FYI - We provided information to Gregg Erickson that shows Gov. Murkowski spent nearly \$11,000 last year on his Anchorage apartment.

Mike

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From: Linda Perez [mailto:linda_perez@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, February 13, 2007 9:35 AM
To: Debra Bump
Cc: Sara J Peacock; Michael A Nizich
Subject: Re: Inquiry from Rebecca Braun

Hi Debbie,

The 2006 cost for the apartment for Governor Murkowski was \$10,901.61.
No, Governor Palin does not have a state provided apartment in Anchorage.

Linda

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Charles Mason for The New York Times

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By WILLIAM YARDLEY

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Sent: Monday, February 19, 2007 9:27 AM
To: Sean Parnell
Subject: Re: Good first rollout

Thanks Sean. I'll be in Juneau Tues so am glad you'll be at PacCom.

When will your op ed be complete so we can get that in the mix? We're busy drafting the next rounds of public education pieces, but I'm anxious to get your piece in there asap.

thanks!

Sean Parnell <Privileged or Personal> wrote:

Just wanted to let you know the timing was good as was the content (from the public's perspective) on the phased rollout of AGIA. The article in the Money section today was informative and seemed to contain key talking points.

I have to address the PAC-COM trade conference on Tuesday and will incorporate the points from today's article. (I'll also speak to some of what Jenkins said yesterday—that was a disappointing column). Of course, if your plans changed and you're in Anchorage on Tuesday you're welcome to the podium to speak to these mostly contractor, construction types instead of me.

Have a great day!

Sean

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Sent: Monday, February 19, 2007 7:36 PM
To: Sarah Palin
Cc: mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us
Subject: Re: Fwd: RE: Fw: NYTimes: With New Pipeline Plan, Alaska's Governor Enters Precarious Territory

Mike, Brian Lee called me immediately to say that we should not misinterpret the report, that Chairman Kelliher was entirely supportive of the Governor and the process. By the statemente, FERC was merely acknowledging the closing window.

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From: Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
Date: Monday, February 19, 2007 2:01 pm
Subject: Fwd: RE: Fw: NYTimes: With New Pipeline Plan, Alaska's Governor Enters Precarious Territory
To: meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us, mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us

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Thank you for your understanding-

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From: Sarah Palin [gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Monday, February 19, 2007 11:31 PM
To: Christopher Clark; 'Michael A Tibbles'
Cc: John Katz; 'John Bitney'
Subject: Re: Pete Rouse: someone in D.C. worth meeting

I'm game to meet him

Christopher Clark <christopher_clark@gov.state.ak.us> wrote:

Mike –

When you and the Governor are in Washington, D.C., Jerry Reinwand recommends that you hook up with a guy named **Pete Rouse**.

Rouse was once chief-of-staff for then-Lieutenant Governor Terry Miller. He's now chief-of-staff for a guy named Barack Obama.

A few weeks ago, Jerry wrote:

Pete Rouse (formerly Terry Miller's Chief of Staff when I was on Jay's staff) is watching the Governor from D.C. Pete has an interest in Alaska, so it is natural that he would be following the Governor's progress. In September, Pete said that he thought Sarah Palin would win the Governor's race (don't know if he saw Democratic polling data or what). Pete has served as Senator Daschle's Chief of Staff, and is now Senator Obama's Chief of Staff. Senator Ted Stevens loves Pete as the Senator and I had a long discussion one night about Pete at a fundraising dinner. Might be worth the Governor's time to visit with Pete when she is next in D.C. **Pete wants to help Alaska however he can and he has tremendous influence in the Senate Democrat Majority.** In fact, Pete was thinking seriously of retiring after Daschle was defeated but the Senate Democrats recruited Pete to help Senator Obama learn the ropes in D.C. and the Senate.

I can scrounge up a phone number, if you like.

Chris

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I'll be meeting with Katz tomorrow with Tom and Pat, and then with FERC. I don't want to leave the FERC room without the commitments we need to go public with an expression of support, or at least viability, of our approach. I'll call you later, Meg, to coordinate our messaging.

Bruce

Sent from my BlackBerry® wireless handheld

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Date: Mon, 19 Feb 2007 11:02:22

To: Meghan Stapleton <akpresssec@yahoo.com>, mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us, john_bitney@gov.state.ak.us, joe_balash@gov.state.ak.us

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Governor

I apologize for not catching you sooner regarding the Mixing Zone issue.

Rep. Paul Seaton has a bill that would essentially establish the previous regulations for mixing zones into state law. Right now, the Dept. Environmental Conservation has new regulations pending before the federal EPA for final approval that would allow permitting for mixing zones in areas that do not impact salmon streams.

Bob Tkacz is notorious for mischaracterizing people's positions and how they testify.

Lynn Kent, DEC Director of Water Quality, has been doing a great job of keeping my office informed about our administration's position on Mixing Zones and Seaton's bill. To date, our position has been to request the opportunity for the new Commissioner to take office in order to establish a final position. In the meantime, Bob is upset because we are not supporting passage of Seaton's bill to "undo" the regulations that are pending review at EPA.

Bob is also writing that I testified in opposition to Rep. Les Gara's bill that would transfer Habitat back to ADF&G. This is also a total falsehood. Bob got in my face last week regarding your campaign statements about Habitat...and even argued with me about my own recollection of watching you talk about the issue at two different candidate forums (ACV and UFA). I was there...and I clearly recall you stating that you wanted to see how things are working and get more information before taking a final position.

I will ask both Tom Irwin (DNR) and Larry Hartig (DEC) to provide recommendations for a position regarding mixing zones. Denby...that includes you, too.

Thanks!!

John Bitney

From: Sarah Palin [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Sunday, February 18, 2007 8:29 PM
To: Meghan N Stapleton; sharon_leighow@gov.state.ak.us; mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us; denby_lloyd@fishgame.state.ak.us; John Bitney
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It continued to be "fast busy" until I borrowed Todd's cell phone & finally got through on that phone. I just spent 20 minutes with Bob. Quite unpleasant. He's quite insistent that I'm breaking a campaign promise re: Habitat, though I repeated my explanation that it's very unfair to Alaskans for me to claim I'll keep Habitat in DNR, in perpetuity, when I've only had my DNR Commissioner on board for one week, (and I've only been in office a couple of months) hence we haven't had time to fully consider whether the move should have taken place in the first place - and whether (or when) it should be considered to be moved back. He said I blew the opportunity to change Murkowski's executive order on the move, so I "obviously am in line with Murkowski on this", and obviously am breaking a promise, and how could I not know if I'd veto Gara's bill on this, or not? He didn't let up.

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Then he jumped into Mixing Zones, saying it's so odd that I'm "consistent with Murkowski on that one, too". I did not know what he was talking about. I told him I do NOT support lessening the protections on our salmon spawning grounds - and that former DEC Commish. Ernesta Ballard's move with mixing zones was not something I could support and I've still not heard good reasons why she pushed for the mixing zones - Bob totally tripped me up by claiming my administration just testified in support of mixing zones, by testifying against Paul Seaton's bill that would have ensured more habitat protections. He said my staffer, Lynn (?), just testified on the bill this week, I believe. I repeated that I do NOT support lessening the restrictions that would result in dangers to the fish grounds - he didn't let up on that and made sure I knew he was recording me.

So, Bitney, (he says you know of the administration's testimony), I do need to know what went on with any testimony this past week. I have not been informed of what is before the legislature on mixing zones.

And before I talk to Bob in the future, I need to know what admin. has done on fish issues in the recent past.

thank you

Meghan N Stapleton <meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us> wrote:

Here are two numbers for Bob. A fast busy signal doesn't sound good. Hopefully it's not one of the numbers listed below. Thank you.

Bob Tkacz
Correspondent,
Fishermen's News Magazine
Writer & Publisher,
Laws for the SEA
Office PH: 907-463-5455
Mobile: 01-907-723-4314
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416 Harris St., Suite 203
Juneau, AK 99801

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From: Sarah Palin
Date: Sunday, February 18, 2007 6:16 pm
Subject: Re: Fwd: Interview/ Notes from interview with Tkacz
Meg..Please forward from your computer
To: Meghan N Stapleton

> meg - all i get is a fast busy trying to call Bob's #, but will
> keep trying.
> just fyi
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>
> Governor,
> Bob Tkacz is expecting a quick phone interview with you this
> weekend. I did not commit to a time; I told him it was up to you
> whether it was Saturday or Sunday. He interviewed Commissioner
> Lloyd yesterday afternoon and Fish and Game has provided the

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> notes. Bob can be reached at 463-5455. He is not expecting more
> than 10 minutes and PLEASE DO NOT CALL FROM YOUR PERSONAL CELL
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> Have a great weekend.
> Sharon
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To: ivyfy@yahoo.com; Frye; Ivy J (GOV)

Subject: Fwd: chuck and sal

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Subject: March 1 Appointments

Governor Palin,

I'm attaching the last 4 boards with March 1 term expiration dates. These boards do not require legislative confirmation. I'm sending this today incase you want to print a hard copy for the plane or so you can read via your Pocket PC. I know you have other reading and sleep to catch up on, but just in case you feel up to reading my preliminary recommendations they are here for your consideration.

I was purposely vague on some of the candidates because I think a conversation would be more appropriate. I have background information on all applicants and current board members. This email is to give you a sense of the boards and the members.

Thank you for all of your time with boards and commission! You've made my job enjoyable with your accessibility and all of your input. I've supplied Mike with a hard copy and will go over these boards with him today.

Ivy Frye
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To: Sarah Palin; govpalin@gov.state.ak.us
Subject: March 1 Appointments

Governor Palin,

I'm attaching the last 4 boards with March 1 term expiration dates. These boards do not require legislative confirmation. I'm sending this today incase you want to print a hard copy for the plane or so you can read via your Pocket PC. I know you have other reading and sleep to catch up on, but just in case you feel up to reading my preliminary recommendations they are here for your consideration.

I was purposely vague on some of the candidates because I think a conversation would be more appropriate. I have background information on all applicants and current board members. This email is to give you a sense of the boards and the members.

Thank you for all of your time with boards and commission! You've made my job enjoyable with your accessibility and all of your input. I've supplied Mike with a hard copy and will go over these boards with him today.

Ivy Frye
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From: Ivy Frye [Ivy_Frye@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Monday, February 19, 2007 11:12 AM
To: Sarah Palin
Subject: RE: chuck and sal

I talked to Paulette for ideas. She has offered private tours of DIPAK (the fish hatchery) and the State Museum. That should be fun for them.

From: Sarah Palin [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Monday, February 19, 2007 9:43 AM
To: ivyfry@yahoo.com; ivy_frye@gov.state.ak.us
Subject: Fwd: chuck and sal

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Note: forwarded message attached.

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From: Ivy Frye [Ivy_Frye@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Monday, February 19, 2007 10:48 AM
To: Sarah Palin
Subject: RE: chuck and sal

Of course! I'm on it right night.

See you soon,

Ivy

From: Sarah Palin [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Monday, February 19, 2007 9:43 AM
To: ivyfry@yahoo.com; ivy_frye@gov.state.ak.us
Subject: Fwd: chuck and sal

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From: Sarah Palin [gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, February 20, 2007 7:21 PM
To: 'Meghan N Stapleton'; Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Cc: Spencer; Kari L (GOV); 'bruce_anders@dnr.state.ak.us'; Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Galvin; Patrick S (DOR); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); 'mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us'; Balash; Joseph R (GOV); 'john_bitney@gov.state.ak.us'; Nizich; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Re: Eddie Burke

i agree, and i need help in finding extra minutes in the day to get the word out on AGIA.

we really, really need to tap into others to pick up some of this. i can't monitor the talk shows and keep up with what's being said out there in SouthCentral, so will need a lot of help in that area.

thanks. please let me know what everyone's solution is to this as I wade through a few other issues regarding time constraints that I'm under with the budget, personnel issues, etc. i will continue to try to carve out time in the day to more fully scan news clippings and try to catch some of the talk shows via internet, but so far I haven't found even an extra minute to be able to tune in to the shows unless I'm there in SouthCentral while driving in my car. i called in to Carrigan's show, the Michael Dukes show, and dropped by Fagan's show yesterday, but can not keep that up when I'm down here in Juneau.

we need to be aggressive on the public education aspect of gasline progress. we're getting killed on the radio and in some print, and i need folks to really help ramp up accurate counter comments to the misinformation that's being spread out there.

please help here and let me know who's doing what so i can rest assured this is being addressed.

Meghan N Stapleton <meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us> wrote:

As Kris said, she and I spoke about this. I think we do need to start testing the waters and dipping our toes here and there to gauge response and reward those who are encouraged about learning the truth and disseminating it. I believe that we should give Eddie a shot - no more information than revealed yesterday, but I do believe it's worth it. Eddie and Ivan Moore work together on the show with Republican / Democrat give and take. Ivan would be biased, but I believe fairly so - and it's entirely expected in a format like this.

----- Original Message -----

From: Kris Perry
Date: Tuesday, February 20, 2007 2:53 pm
Subject: Eddie Burke
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Cc: 'Kari Spencer', 'Meghan Stapleton'

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> Governor,
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> I just got off the phone w/Eddie Burke. If possible, he'd love for
> you to
> call in to his show this afternoon on KBYR around the 5 o'clock
> hour. He
> realizes that you're extremely busy and I told him that there are no
> guarantees as you have meetings at that time.
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> FYI, he's been very supportive, taking the opposite approach of
> Fagan on the
> gasline and also taking the Voice of the Times to task.
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> The call-in # 274-5297. Subject would be gasline.
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> I ran it by Meg.
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> Kris
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with the Yahoo! Search weather shortcut.

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From: Governor Sarah Palin [governor@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, February 20, 2007 3:38 PM
To: Frye; Ivy J (GOV)
Subject: FW: RE:

From: Cmenard [mailto:cmenard@mtaonline.net]
Sent: Tuesday, February 20, 2007 3:16 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin
Subject: Re: RE:

I only wish I was going to Juneau with Sally today. We want to have a HOT game of Scrabble in the Gov. Mansion. thank you Ivy for the email. Mayor Menard and I will head to Wash DC o n March 11th. Are you heading this way for the Anch ball? Should be fantastic. After this one, I'll be balled out. Linda Menard

----- Original Message -----

From: Governor Sarah Palin
To: 'Cmenard'
Sent: Friday, February 02, 2007 12:40 PM
Subject: RE:

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

From: Cmenard [mailto:cmenard@mtaonline.net]
Sent: Thursday, February 01, 2007 11:31 PM
To: governor@gov.state.ak.us
Subject:

Since my father, Robert Gouin was selected to be Commissioner for the DNR of the state of Michigan back in the late 60's, I feel compelled to suggest a good, professional, and moral man for the ADFG position, namely, Corey Rossi. This is an area of government that will have all Alaskans watching for success or failure. Please give Corey Rossi your consideration. Thank-You! Linda Menard and Curt Menard

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From: Katz, John W (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JWKATZ]
Sent: Tuesday, February 20, 2007 11:36 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin; Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Cc: Nyholm; Allison J (GOV); Chip Abernathy; Kim; Anna C (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Bitney; John W (LAA); Spencer; Kari L (GOV); Smith; Lynne M (GOV); Meghan N Stapleton; Nizich; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: DC Trip - Talking Points & Meetings

In preparation for your trip to DC, I have written the attached talking points covering issues that may arise in your various meetings. The talking points have been reviewed by agency personnel and others.

Separately, I will forward additional material prepared by members of the Cabinet or their staffs in response to my request for assistance. The preeminent issue for your non NGA meetings will likely be the gas pipeline, and Joe Balash is working on talking points.

Below are suggested issues for those meetings which will not focus solely on the gas pipeline.

Secretary Kempthorne

- Natural Gas Pipeline
- Alaska's Energy Message, including ANWR, NPR-A, and North Aleutian Basin
- Polar Bears/ESA
- Subsistence Management
- King Cove-Cold Bay Road
- 2009 Legislation/State Land Entitlement

Alaska Congressional Delegation

- Natural Gas Pipeline
- Energy Education Campaign, including ANWR and other issues
- Listings under the Endangered Species Act - polar bears, beluga whales, etc.
- Climate Change/Coastal Erosion/Research
- No Child Left Behind (Senator Murkowski)
- Medicaid Reform (Senator Murkowski)
- Federal Appropriations (Senator Stevens)
- Aquaculture Legislation (Senator Stevens and Congressman Young)

Please let me know if I can assist further.

Please note that my email address has changed. My new email address is jwkatz@alaskadc.org. Thank you .

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From: John Katz [jwkatz@ALASKADC.org]

Sent: Tuesday, February 20, 2007 8:47 AM

To: Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Bitney; John W (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Meghan Stapleton; Sarah Palin

Subject: NYTimes/Gas Pipeline

Tom Irwin, Pat Galvin, Bruce Anders, Joe Balash (on the phone), and the DC office met today to discuss FERC strategy. Based on the discussion, we concluded that FERC staff should be re-acquainted with our concerns and asked to do something about it.

This would lay the foundation for the Governor's meeting with the FERC Chairman next week. He probably won't agree to amend the FERC report. However, he will have numerous opportunities on Capitol Hill and elsewhere to correct the record and should be asked to do so.

This same strategy would be applied to the Department of Energy, where Secretary Bodman has also made a negative statement. Hopefully, there will be a staff level meeting as well at the Vice President's office.

Regarding my discussion with FERC staff, they minimized the negative connotation in the key sentences of the last paragraph of their report and pointed to the final sentence about the State's forging ahead. My response consisted of three parts: the previous contract was not viable for several reasons; we understand the national interest in commercializing North Slope gas; and the Governor has a plan which will soon be announced.

We agreed that the media had contributed to the negative interpretation. This discussion ended amicably, and we agreed to keep talking to each other as the pipeline issues evolve.

As a separate matter, Meg, Bruce Anders, and I should talk further - Bruce and I spoke today - about how to project Alaska's message to the DC and national media.

Please note that my email address has changed. My new email address is jwkatz@alaskadc.org. Thank you .

>>> On 2/19/2007 at 2:02 pm, Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com> wrote:
You're right.

Tibbles - can you get that ASAP, and/or talk to Katz ASAP on this! If you can't, please delegate it to someone else as soon as you possibly can. Meg can get a statement out that includes anything positive FERC can offer as soon as she receives it.

We should have done this right when the report came out and naysayers

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began capitalizing on the statement that's been repeated now so often.

Can you have Katz also put in writing what the three FERC persons reported to him about the true meaning of the report's comments re: Alaska's slippage.

please. ASAP. thanks.

Meghan Stapleton <akpresssec@yahoo.com> wrote:

We need a letter from FERC - truly ASAP. It's killing us and it's not even how they feel.

----- Forwarded Message -----

From: Scott Heyworth <heyworth@gci.net>

To: Bill Ward <LowrFalls@aol.com>

Sent: Sunday, February 18, 2007 10:02:17 PM

Subject: NYTimes: With New Pipeline Plan, Alaska's Governor Enters Precarious Territory

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Juneau Journal

With New Pipeline Plan, Alaska's Governor Enters Precarious Territory

Charles Mason for The New York Times

Gov. Sarah Palin of Alaska greeting her husband, Todd, a champion snowmobiler, after a race in Fairbanks.

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By WILLIAM YARDLEY

Published: February 19, 2007

JUNEAU, Alaska, — The new administration of Gov. Sarah Palin has been full of firsts. Ms. Palin, a Republican, is Alaska's first female governor and, at 42, its youngest.

She held her inauguration in frosty Fairbanks, a first that suited her conservative supporters but slighted the traditional host, this rainy, remote and less Republican state capital. She also appears to be the only governor in history whose spouse is a champion snowmobile racer and a former Arctic oil worker,

and is widely referred to as First Dude.

Now, two months after taking office, Ms. Palin wants to become the first Alaska governor to deliver what many others have sought without success: construction of a \$30 billion pipeline to transport natural gas from the state's North Slope to markets in the lower 48 states.

It is an enormous project that could strengthen Alaska's energy-based economy for decades to come, while also, according to some estimates, supplying 7 percent of the nation's natural gas annually.

But pulling off this first is shaping up to be more complicated.

Elected by a wide margin after promising to bring "new energy" and "transparency" to the pipeline project, Ms. Palin took office in December and immediately backed away from the negotiations that her predecessor, Frank H. Murkowski, had been pursuing with the three major energy companies that control much of the land where gas would be developed.

Ms. Palin has long criticized those negotiations as back-room dealings whose extensive incentives and tax breaks would have benefited the energy companies, BP, Exxon Mobil and ConocoPhillips, far more than they would have Alaska.

"Don't get me started," she said in an interview in her Capitol office on Thursday.

So next month, Ms. Palin intends to introduce the Alaska Gasline Inducement Act, a bill that would open the bidding to new players, as well as the old ones. She says her plan would ensure new jobs and access to gas for state residents. She also says that whoever gets to control the pipeline must allow for its potential expansion so that other gas developers can use it at reasonable prices, thus encouraging more development.

The new plan, however, would delay a formal agreement until next year at the earliest, and it would be another decade, until 2018, before the pipeline was in operation.

Ms. Palin won votes last fall for vowing to take just such steps, but in taking them, she has stirred concern beyond Alaska at a time when the Bush administration says it wants to develop new sources of energy.

In a report to Congress last month, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission said "the schedule for an Alaska gas pipeline has slipped considerably." The state's senior senator, Ted Stevens, a Republican famous for bringing big projects home, has openly expressed worry.

And on Tuesday, Rex W. Tillerson, the chairman and chief executive of Exxon Mobil, one of the companies that hopes to build the pipeline, said: "I don't really know where we are. I don't think it looks like Alaska knows where it wants to go, either."

Ms. Palin dismissed that talk. But next week, when she attends a National Governors Association meeting in Washington, she plans to visit Alaska's Congressional delegation and meet with officials at Exxon Mobil and the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, among others. Besides putting minds at ease, she said, she wants to broaden the appeal of the project with the goal of gaining leverage in negotiations.

"This project is so much bigger than Alaska and Alaska's interests," Ms. Palin said. "This is for the nation. This is to supply domestically safe sources of fuel. We're going to be able to do that. We should be leading in a national energy plan."

The report by the energy commission suggested just such thinking, although it had a more urgent tone than in earlier assessments and sprinkled in some